

# Engineers Offered Introductory Class



CONSTRUCTION IS UNDERWAY for the new Tandy Liberal Arts addition. Chaos may be at hand for now, but in the fall the less crowded classes will make the confusion worthwhile.

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## CALENDAR

Jan. 30	January Welcome Back Dance, Student Center, 8-12 p.m. Music by Disco
Feb. 13	February Valentines Day Dance, Student Center, 8-12 p.m.
Feb. 28	Movie "Penny Lady", 1 and 3 p.m. Edman Hall
Feb. 28	Students' Picnic, Public, 8-10 Plaza de Bellas Artes, Student Center
Feb. 27	Charro Days Holidays... NO CLASSES

EDITORS NOTE: The demise of Mr. Gonzalo Garza, biology teacher, was a sad and unexpected turn of events and the members of the Collegian were deeply saddened by his death. This article, written in cooperation with Mrs. Garza and Mrs. Warburton, biology teacher, hopes to show Mr. Garza as he was remembered and what he hoped he might be remembered for. Therefore, the Collegian staff respectfully dedicates this issue to Mr. Garza, friend of the Collegian and one hellava nice guy.

## Fondly Remember

Mr. Gonzalo Garza became a member of the Texas Southmost College science department in September of 1967.

He immediately developed a fine rapport with students. He would hear their problems and help guide them to solutions.

Biology enrollment was increasing rapidly and with good humor he shared the trials of teaching in the crowded space used for biology classes in the old post hospital. It became a game to see where he would put the new batch of supplies, books, and students.

In 1969 the South Texas Association Biologist's chose him for their president.

He helped out and gave much of his service to the building of the biology station in Mexico.

When the station had a forest fire he responded to the calls for help and with a crew of boys came to stay until the situation was under control.

Four years ago he started working on the problems faced by

The well known big band sound of Stan Kenton and His Orchestra will appear Friday, Jan. 30 at Jacob Brown Auditorium.

The concert, scheduled for 8 p.m. is open to the public with tickets priced at \$4 dollars each.

Prior to the evening concert, Kenton's band will hold a student clinic on the TSC campus for college music students and valley high school musicians.

Campus clinics are part of Kenton's "jazz orchestra in

residence" program. The orchestra tours colleges and universities across the nation exposing young musicians to more knowledge of music in general.

The concert is being sponsored by the TSC music department and tickets can be available at the TSC Bookstore, Brownsville Chamber of Commerce and the High School Music Service. Tickets can also be purchased at the door the evening of the concert.

the Texas Water Quality Board. He concerned himself with the quality of Brownsville water. With a few students, he began conducting analysis of his own.

He was an ardent conservationist and did all he could to further the understanding of what he meant by "conservation of the resources."

The first air pollution monitoring station on the TSC campus was set up by Mr. Garza.

He devoted much time to checking the life cycle of a local sea hare aplousia wilsoni, and spent time in the Laguna Madre tracing the habitats and movements of these elusive animals.

For the past year and a half, he gave freely of his time counseling students in the natural science fields and allied health fields.

Mr. Garza will be missed wholeheartedly by the TSC faculty and students who were fortunate enough to come in contact with him.

the Advanced Institute Development Program. According to Mr. Jack Weil, course instructor, thirty-seven students are enrolled in two sections, half the classes consisting of high school students.

Weil is an IBM engineer from Waga, New York. He was hired through a special faculty hire program. Since engineers who have acquired Master's degrees command a large salary, various industries allow certain employees a leave of absence to allow them to teach. Throughout their leave, all company fringe benefits are retained.

Weil received a Master's degree from State University of New York in 1975. His plans for the class include tours of Union Carbide, CTS of Brownsville, and Marathon Laboratories. Each of these tours will concern a different facet of engineering. In addition, a

"job-shopping" lecture will be included in the curriculum.

Taught primarily in a lecture course, Weil will conduct some of the lectures himself, and bring in local industry leaders for others.

Some out-of-town lecturers will also be provided. The first, held on January 26 at Edman Hall, was conducted by Dr. B.H. Armstrong. Dr. Armstrong is Assistant Director for the Center for Energy Studies, and a Professor of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Texas at Austin. His lecture concerned the future of solar energy in the world.

Aside from this new course, TSC offers engineering courses in Engineering Graphics, Descriptive Geometry, and Engineering Mechanics. Perhaps this new surge of engineering students will pave the way to even more courses in the future.

## Scholars Recognized

Thirty nine students have qualified for the President's List which is made up of honor students with a 4.0 grade point average.

Students with 12 or more hours can qualify. The Dean's List is an honor list consisting of full time students with a 3.8 grade point average or above.

Making the President's List are David Alvarez Jr., Herbert G. Ames, Maria P. Ayala, Cynthia A. Bennett, Gregory C. Cline, Arvie Davis, Dablia De Leon, Huan J. Derko, Martha

Way Dodd, and Aurora Flores. Also included on the honor's list are Doran L. Fouch, Herlinda Garcia, Mariela Garcia, Eddie Garza, Wanda J. Gibson, Teresa Gilman, Enriqueta Gonzalez, Guadalupe Gonzalez, Franklin T. Graham, Teresa L. Herrera, Travis J. Hutchinson, Melinda B. Johnson, and Maria Inez Lerna.

Heading out the list are James Leavon, Oscar Marroquin, Rolando Monrealles, Jose Santos Muro, Francisco S. Perez, Daniel Ramirez Jr., Randolph Reed, Cayetano Rodriguez, Elizabeth A. Schmitt, Nicholas T. Serdy Jr., Dwayne H. Smith, David Velazquez, George R. Wagnan, Lorraine B. Walsh, Sandra Warburton and Susan L. Young.



Mr. Gonzalo Garza

## Editorials & Features

# Jr. College "In" Today

By OLIVIA CARMICHAEL

The junior college is the "in" thing in higher education in Texas today.

Greater enrollment than anticipated at many Texas junior colleges are causing college administrators to face problems with state funds: enrollment figures have been underestimated for this semester in many colleges. Therefore, the allocated funds for these colleges are determined by estimated figures and not the actual figures.

For example, at TSC, President Arnulfo Oliveira estimates final enrollment figures at about 4,600 to 4,700 for this semester. This figure will exceed the previously estimated figure of 4,000.

The large increase in enrollment will definitely have an effect on TSC. One problem will be larger classes.

"We will have to swallow that," Dr. Oliveira said. "It will mean more effort on our part to utilize what we have."

Dr. Oliveira added that the lack of money will not affect the building of the new Tandy wing or the renovation of the gym, but it will put a kink in the planning of the building expansion program.

The provision for colleges facing these circumstances is to go to the contingency fund. This is a budgeted amount of money used for colleges which face the problem of an underestimated enrollment figure.

This money covers only a 30 per cent increase in enrollment over the estimated figure, however. And since other junior

colleges in Texas face the problem of higher than expected enrollment, there is not enough money in this fund to satisfy all the colleges.

State Rep. Ruben Torres feels that not much can be done for TSC until the next legislative session in Jan. of 1977.

He recommends that TSC go to the coordinating board and make an appeal. Perhaps there was a surplus appropriation from another college that did not show an increased enrollment.

"I am in the House Education Committee, and I will do what I can to help TSC, but I don't feel anything can be done until we meet in session again in 1977," he added.

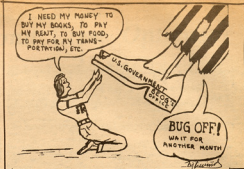
But Dr. Oliveira does not want to wait until the next legislative session. "There are other things we must be said," and we can't wait all year for them."

Dr. Oliveira wants to continue TSC's goal of giving the best instruction available.

There will be a meeting of the association of Texas Junior Colleges on Jan. 30, and Dr. Oliveira hopes some solution can be sought.

"I suppose the success of the junior college can be attributed to the fact that the four-year institutions are too rigid, too expensive, and the quality of its teaching can be questioned—graduate assistants are usually assigned to grade papers," Dr. Oliveira commented.

At any rate, if enrollment figures are any indication of prosperity, the junior college is definitely making the scene.



## Mid-Management Offers Two-Year Program

By GLORIA PADILLA

Because of the shortage of trained people to fill middle management positions within the Lower Rio Grande Valley, TSC offers a two-year program in Mid-Management.

The Mid-Management program, now in its sixth year, is designed to develop fundamental skills, knowledge, attitudes and experiences which enable men and women to function in decision-making positions.

A seven-man advisory committee has been formed to help promote the program.

Committee members include Charles Rast of the Rio Grande

Valley Gas Co., Ralph Hagood of Marathon LeTourneau, Richard Melnick of Brownsville National Bank, Sam Merrill of Levi Strauss, Fred Perez of Supermarket, Interstate 838, Raymond Wolfe of B.E.C. Realty and Glen Pfeiffer of Montgomery Ward.

Besides helping to promote the program, the committee will give counsel and guidance to the program's coordinators.

Leo Maldonado, Mid-Management Coordinator, stresses the fact that the program is not to be used as a placement center, rather it is a program designed to give students four years of college

training in only two.

The Mid-Management student must be employed for a minimum of 20 hours per week during the two years he is enrolled in the program in order to get training toward management.

The curriculum for a candidate of an Associate in Applied Science Degree in Mid-Management includes some basics such as English, history, and government.

Maldonado states that most of the Mid-Management courses offered at TSC transfer to Pan American University. Some transfer as non-advanced electives.

## Former Graduates Form Association

Keeping in spirit with the approaching 50th anniversary of TSC, a permanent Alumni Association consisting of former TSC graduates has been formed.

Mrs. Ruben Torres, Mrs. Fernando de Pena, and John Galvan planned the organization of this association to gather community involvement and support to promote TSC.

The first meeting was held Jan. 16. It was characterized by the warm atmosphere of

renewed friendships of our alumni classes from 1926 to 1976.

Dr. Arnulfo Oliveira, President of TSC, said that with the active support of these former students, legislative action can be pushed so that

TSC might become a fully funded four-year institution.

Dr. Oliveira stressed that a lot of preparation will be needed on the part of the alumni members to lobby and get

our legislators together. He added, however, that there are many factors in TSC's favor: there are no outstanding bond issues in this area, for example, and TSC ranks 12th in the state in enrollment.

The association also plans to undertake the funding of the construction of the college's new clock tower which will be located at the west end of Paseo Colé in the main inside avenue connecting the 60 acre campus.

The tower will be topped with the old Pan American clock that is complete with Westminster chimes.

Acting officers were elected and working committees were organized at this meeting. Bruce Aiken was elected acting chairman. Other officers elected were: Gracie de Pena, chairman pro tem; Alura Lutz, recording secretary; and Manfred del Cantilla, treasurer.

The next meeting of the Alumni Association will be Feb. 19 at 7:30 in Edmon Conference Room 1. All former TSC students who missed the first meeting are invited to attend.

The Financial Aid Office has announced that there has been a delay in the arrival of the HEOP grants. According to a spokesman, checks should arrive within a month. Notification will be made by the office.

## Humane Society Vs. Cruel Pet Treatment

By OLIVIA CARMICHAEL

Animals beaten to death, starved and blinded by acid is not a matter pet lovers are likely to ignore. For this reason, interested persons of Cameron County have joined forces to form a chapter of the Humane Society in this area.

According to Doris Wickliffe, Brownsville Humane Society President, the chapter is working on forming education programs to teach proper care of animals and responsibilities of pet owners.

Mrs. Wickliffe stressed that it is against the law to treat an animal cruelly. A warrant can

be sought to take a mistreated pet away from his owner.

"We continually receive complaints from people reporting some pretty sick incidents of cruelty to animals," Mrs. Wickliffe said.

Mrs. Wickliffe added that the Humane Society would also like to start a license program—making dog owners purchase licenses for their dogs would be a source of revenue as well as an easy way to locate a lost dog.

The Humane Society, together with KGBT-TV, worked hard to improve the

conditions at the old dog pound.

Another one of their projects is to start a spaying and neutering program in the area. This would help stimulate the suffering of the numerous strays.

Members also do volunteer work at the pound.

Mrs. Wickliffe emphasized that the Humane Society is having a membership drive to recruit new volunteers. Membership is \$5 a year, and all this money goes to help animals.

Meetings are held every first Monday of every month at 7:30 in the Chamber of Commerce.

## PUB Brightens School Campus

There have been many repeated complaints reported by students and teachers attending night classes at TSC about the poor lighting situation found in some areas on campus.

With this thought in mind, the Brownsville Public Utilities Board is working on a lighting plan for the whole campus which will brighten up the dark areas.

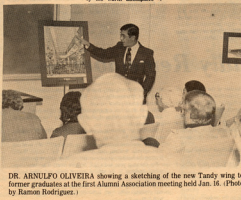
A previously proposed lighting plan was in moratorium on account of the energy crisis, according to Dr. Arnulfo Oliveira.

"Students are very concerned about the dark areas on campus, and so are we," Dr.

Oliveira said. "I am very glad to announce that something will finally be done about lighting."

Dr. Oliveira added that H.E. (Mac) Hastings, manager of the PUB plant in Brownsville has been most cooperative. He has been very understanding of the problems with the lighting situation.

Dr. Oliveira also mentioned that the PUB is going to paint the water tower located near the Edifman Building red, white, and blue to commemorate the county's bicentennial. The water tower is presently painted orange and white. TSC's school colors.



DR. ARNULFO OLIVEIRA showing a sketching of the new Tandy wing to former graduates at the first Alumni Association meeting held Jan. 16. (Photo by Ramon Rodriguez.)





The crowded parking situation in front of the library and on May St. (photo at right) has really gotten out of hand with the beginning of the spring semester. Students would find the going much easier if some of them would use the huge and almost empty Eldman Hall parking lot at the rear of the campus. (photo at left). Repairs to the entry road have been completed and it is ready and waiting. Use your feet!



## Memorial Drive Set For Blood Donations

Texas Southwest College, together with KJATV and the City of Brownsville, is conducting a blood drive for the Illo Grande Valley Blood Service. The memory of the late Gonzalo Garza, TSC biology professor and Student Senate sponsor, will also be honored

through the drive.

The drive opened yesterday, January 26, at the Newman Center here on the college campus. It will run to its conclusion on Friday the 30th.

TSC sophomore Senator Ruth Preston said. "The drive is designed to guarantee a supply

of whole blood for any type of emergency that may arise."

Miss Preston also stated that the drive may be the first step towards establishing a permanent blood bank in Brownsville.

The actual process of donating blood only requires about 30 minutes of a donor's time. A short medical history is required for the protection of both the donor and the potential recipient.

If the donor does not know his or her blood type, Blood Services personnel will test the donated blood and inform the donor as to the type and frequency of occurrence.

Any donation of blood will enable the donor's immediate family to receive whole blood during any medical emergency for a period of six months.

Interested persons should either go by the Newman Center this week or can contact Ruth Preston at the center by calling 542-3942.

## Money Man Advises Interested Investors

As a part of Texas Southwest College's "community service" program, a special program in "investment securities" will be offered beginning February 2.

The course will be conducted by John Martin, an investment securities specialist, with A.G. Edwards and Sons, Inc. of Brownsville.

Martin was formerly a professor of business administration at Pan American University, where he instructed for two years. He received his Master's degree in business administration from Western State College in Greeley, Colorado.

Martin said that the course will center on such subjects as personal and family financial planning, financial objectives and stock market psychology. He added that the focus of the course will cover a broad spectrum of investment possibilities, from limited investments to long-term securities.

The course will also stress the importance of a total financial plan that gives the investor the choice of investments that suit both the person and the pocketbook. In this manner, the small investor with varied needs and goals will learn to protect his or her interests.

The class meetings will run through April 12 and are scheduled to be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Registration is slated for the first class meeting. This meeting will also be spent in an individual, personal review of each student to aid Mr. Martin in evaluating investment potentials and goals.

A fee of \$25 will be charged to those entering the course.



STUDENTS SUCH AS these can expect a load of help from the newest face in the TSC library, reference librarian Mrs. Francis Vaughn. She can be heard every day from 9-30 on KBOR's "Connie Greene Show." (Hernandez photo.)

## TSC

## T A R G E T

## Fresh Face Lends A Hand

By JACKIE HAMBY

"A library is just a building if it doesn't have a librarian. Otherwise, a vending machine would do as well."

These are the sentiments of TSC's new reference librarian, Francis Vaughn. She is emphatic on the point that her job is to aid, not to act as a barrier to, students seeking help in the library.

Formerly of Abilene, Texas, Mrs. Vaughn worked for three years at the J. Hollis Library prior to her arrival in Brownsville. Her husband is Bill Vaughn, a professor of business at Pan American University at Brownsville.

Mrs. Vaughn plans to bring the library to the people. This will include moving the reference to the lower floor of the library where it will be more easily accessible to those using the facilities. She will also promote the library through the use of a local morning radio show.

Heard every morning from 9 to 9:30 on KBOR's "Connie Greene Show," Mrs. Vaughn comments on a new fiction or non-fiction book available at the library. This will enable a greater portion of the people who the library serves to discover recent literature and its rewards.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is the first of a series of student surveys. The reason for these surveys are that we feel that the students deserve to be heard.

Results from a survey of TSC students show that they are not well informed on the activities of the Student Senate, the mediator between students and the administration.

A number of students asked to take part in the survey chose not to fill out the questionnaire because they did not know enough about the subject matter.

An amazing 69 per cent of the students did not even know the name of the Senate President, Ronnie Lopez.

While 48 per cent of the students voiced dissatisfaction with the Senate a mere 18 per cent were willing to run for office.

Most students felt that they did not have enough time to become involved in campus activities.

Some of their suggestions for improving the Senate included having more members in the Senate so as to have better representation for the increased number of students enrolled.

One student felt that the Senate should be given more power and control over

decision making within the college.

64 per cent felt that a Presidents' Council composed of representatives of all organizations on campus would be more effective than the present council.

One student felt that such a council would not work because it had not worked in the past. Of students polled, only 46 per cent had voted in the last Senate election. Most students said they had not voted because they did not know the candidates or knew that an election was being held.

Not only were some students unaware of the election held last September but some were not even aware that three of the members elected had resigned.

Some students felt that the senators should have stayed and preserved the Senate.

One student felt that the resignations had only given the Senate bad publicity.

Another student who identified himself as a Senator wrote "they (the senators who resigned) couldn't hack the criticism constructive or destructive. If Collegians would mind their own business and let the Senate get better organized with no politics it would be better."

## Campus Forum

### Transfer Advisors

Those students who wish to transfer for the summer or fall term are advised to go to the student center Thursday, February 26, from 9:00-1:00 pm for Transfer Admission Day.

Advisors for both admission and financial aid from most Texas Colleges and Universities will be available for all interested students. Transferring students will be able to fill application forms and get information pertaining to the institution of their choice.

The schools that will be represented are: The Universities of Texas; at Austin, San Antonio, and Arlington; Texas A&M Universities at Kingsville and Corpus Christi; North Texas State; East Texas State; Southwest Texas State Universities; Sam Houston State and The University of Houston; also Pan American University will have several advisors and counselors for those students in need of financial aid, the private schools represented are Incarnate Word College, Our Lady of the Lake College, Trinity and St. Mary's Universities. The Air Force ROTC will also be available for those interested in the military.

### Beta Phi Gamma

Beta Phi Gamma, will be holding its initiation banquet for those students who have excelled in the field of journalism.

Members are to be installed at the US Bar and Restaurant of Matamoros January 31. The sponsor for this year's group is Mr. John McAllister.

There will also have the initiation of an honorary member who the club feels has done exceptional work in his field. This year the fraternity chose Bill Young, KJATV Channel 4 reporter. As this year's recipient, Mr. Young said "I appreciate the fraternity for thinking of me."

# Dodd's TSC Diamond Crew Optimistic

by Mike Valdes  
A new brand of baseball has hit the Texas Southwest College campus. With new ideas and an entirely different attitude, this year's edition of

the Scorp baseball squad promises to be an improved one behind some talented material and backed by first year head baseball coach Jim Dodd.



FIREBALLER HENRY NAJERA PRACTICES FORM  
... Will See Pitching Duties This Spring

Already in pre-season workouts, the TSC diamond crew looks to bounce back from a disappointing 19-27 record tallied during the 1974 season. All that will be changed as coach Dodd is quite optimistic about the whole affair. "For our first year I think we'll do pretty good until we develop a good program here at TSC."

Dodd refers to the fact that excluding the 1974 season, this is the first year that the school has placed an emphasis on the program. There was some recruiting involved to get talented material here at Texas Southwest from the South Texas area. And as a result of the program the TSC athletic program was cut short as basketball and golf were wiped out of the school budget. But even though golf and basketball were cut, in the long run the overall recruiting will add to the TSC punch as last year's squad was only composed of local material on a voluntary basis.

As of right now 25 players are out for the team, but coach Dodd noted that the squad will

be trimmed to eighteen a week prior to their opening contest for Feb 13 here against Bex County or early into the season depending on how fast or slow the squad develops. Dodd also added that due to traveling expenses and the team budget 15 or 17 will be taken on road trips out of town.

The squad is composed of a cross-section of the Valley and Corpus Christi areas with all the members having plenty of experience with their former high schools. Four players from Corpus Christi head the list, followed by three from both McAllen and Brownsville. Harlingen is also represented with three players while Brownsville, Brownwood, San Antonio, Roosevelt, Pharr, El Paso, Rio Grande City and Mission each have one.

As to the player positions, Coach Dodd would not dwell on the subject matter any longer but only answered, "We pretty

well know where people are trying out, but I just don't know yet the exact positions that each member will play. But I do know some definite players at some positions."

Asked if there were any promising players on the squad Dodd commented, "I would hate to mention one or two names because it might hurt the team's attitude at this point."

Of course depth will also play a large part in the TSC baseball crew because of its first year in full swing. Until Texas Southwest becomes well known as a baseball enthusiast Coach Dodd expects to have a little bit of a problem. "We're gonna be pretty slack on depth because we're just a first year team," he said referring to his earlier statement saying that he will take a while before TSC develops a solid baseball program that can be offered to the best of athletes.

The TSC diamond crew plans to hit baseball season hard on as they face a tough 43-game schedule, with 14 of those being hometown affairs. But one other obstacle faces the crew at TSC — no baseball field on the campus. Dr. Oliveira, President at Texas Southwest College, noted that plans have already begun on a campus baseball field, but no lights would be installed. Of course all of the games will be played in the afternoon, eliminating the light problem for the time

being. Dr. Oliveira also added that until the field is completed the baseball squad will see action at the nearest diamond. Porter high school is the nearest field to the TSC campus, and will probably be the home site of the Scorp.

Coaching will be no problem for the TSC group as Dodd has a reputation for winning. Dodd comes from Brownwood where

in the six years coaching high school baseball he compiled a 105-36 record along with five of six district championships. Asked if the TSC building program would be too much Dodd replied, "If I didn't like the challenge I wouldn't be here."

Dodd believes there is a difference between high school baseball and the college ranks. "There'll be a change because there is a better brand of baseball involved. You take the better players from each team and put them together."

He also thinks that this year's squad has got a shot on a winning season. "I'm optimistic about what we can do and what we can't do. They'll improve as the season goes. I don't think we will win all our games, but we're going to go out there and try to win," finished Dodd.

Whatever happens, this year's team promises to be a winner no matter if it's on the record or just in the overall team attitude.

## PE Courses Outdoors

By RAMON RODRIGUEZ  
Most of the students at TSC will become better acquainted with the great outdoors during the Spring semester, like it or not. The reason for this sudden return to nature is the planned remodeling of the old gymnasium and physical education facilities sometime in March.

Athletic director Jim Lemons is enthusiastic about the plans, but he does regret that there will be a period of inconvenience for both the students and the instructors.

"At sometime in early or mid-March we will lose all the dressing and shower facilities for the PE students. These will be relocated in some other area of the campus that will be convenient for the students," Lemons said that the instructors themselves will be thrown out of their dressing rooms and offices. Along with the dressing rooms, the weight room will also have to be moved so that the weight lifting classes can

carry on through the semester. The new plans were the cause of cancelling the badminton, gymnastics, pingpong and table tennis classes usually offered. Practice time for the TSC badminton team will be affected by the remodeling as they move down the stretch of their season.

The slack has been taken up, however, by the course offered in paddle tennis and the always popular senior life saving course.

The inconvenience will be more than made up for when architect Robert E. Valdes' design is completed. Although two badminton and pingpong courts will be lost to the new floor plan, there will be an entire new look to the old gym. Larger dressing, shower and toilet facilities will be designed for the larger student population. A second floor will be added to house two classrooms and a new, modern weight room. The long awaited

dream of air conditioning was also become a reality after the renovation.

Coach Lemons says, "I think it's great! We worked with a designer to build something that we've needed for a long time."

## Experience Main Asset Behind Badminton Depth

By JOSEPH BRANDIMARTE  
This year's TSC badminton team has a chance to be one of the strongest badminton teams in years. "I think, overall, we have the best junior college team in the southwest and probably the best in the United States," said coach Jim Lemons.

Experience is the reason for

the strength of this year's team said Lemons. The entire squad is returning from last year. For the men's team they are: Oscar Silva, Hector Martinez, Hector Fuentes, Raul Fausk, and Richard La Chanoy. For the women's team they are: Myra Quintana and Martha Dodd.

In the last tournament of 1975 at Corpus Christi TSC placed in six of the sixteen events. Two outstanding players in that tournament were Hector Martinez who placed in three events, and Myra Quintana who also placed in three events. Two other strong players for TSC badminton are Oscar Silva and Hector Fuentes.

Even with a strong team TSC still has problems in tournament play. One of the biggest problems is most of their competitors are large four year schools like Texas A&M and U.T. at Austin. Another problem is half of the tournaments TSC participates in are open tournaments in which anyone who has not won a major tournament can enter. This includes post-graduates and teachers.

The first tournament TSC participated in took place this weekend at Baylor University in Waco. Other teammates slated for the TSC group will be SMU on Feb. 13-14 and one at the University of Texas.

## S P O R T S

TEXAS SOUTHWEST COLLEGE TSC BASEBALL SCHEDULE				
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CONCENTRATION IS THE KEY as two members of the Scorp badminton team prepare to return a volley during a practice session. The entire squad had a successful outing at the Baylor University tournament in Waco. (Hernandez Photo)

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## TSC Suffers Loss

By RAUL GARZA JR.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Once again, TEXAS Southmost College has been subject to the loss of one of the faculty members through the death of Mr. Oscar Tulio.

He died February 18, 1976 after a lengthy illness. We, here at the Collegian, wish to express our deepest sympathy

to the family and realize that his presence will be missed by the students and faculty.

Mr. Oscar Tulio was a graduate of Texas Southmost College. He received his Bachelor of Arts from Southern

Methodist University in Spanish, he went on to getting his Masters from Texas A&M.

As a Fulbright Scholar, he was able to study in Mexico and Spain.

During his 17 years at TSC, he was Chairman of the

Foreign Language Department. He was also a member of the TSC Teachers Association,

National Spanish and Portuguese Teacher Association and the National Association of

Language and Lab Instructors. He was also named to the List

of Outstanding Educators of America.

Mr. Tulio was active in Sigma Delta Psi, Alpha Mu Gamma, and Menéndez Club.

He was Past-President of the West Brownsville Lion's Club. His family has expressed

wishes to establish a scholarship in his name for the college in lieu of flowers. Those wishing to should contact the office of the college President, Dr. Arnolfo Oliveira.



## SAB Plans Western Day

This semester plans to be a day one for SAB members and Director John Galvin.

Today, a successful Plaza de Belles Artes was held. Clubs sold refreshments and a dance

program was presented by Rose Anne Salinas and the TSC dance group. Also, the Pan American Folkloric Dance Group presented a program of their own. TSC will also enter a

float this weekend during the festivities.

SAB members are presenting a program to arouse the spirit of our athletic teams, namely the baseball team. Members are making posters for the future games.

A Spring Round Up will be held on March 13 on the school grounds. Game booths and food

stands will be set up on campus. Also, a hay ride will be organized.

Contests such as pie eating,

potato sack races, jai-alosé, eating, tag of war, box lunches and row chip throwing will be

offered at the round up. A western dance will be held in conjunction with western

activities. Entertainment will be provided by the "Ricker Road."

New members are Reynolds Vaquer, Natividad de Jesus Trevino and Henry Gutierrez.

Meetings are held every other Thursday at 12 noon in the Student Activities office. Interested persons are invited to attend.

## Honor Students Receive Awards

TSC students Francisco Garcia of Los Fresnos and Frank Montanaro of Brownsville are among sixty students to receive an engineering scholarship.

Garcia has a 3.42 grade point average while Montanaro has a 3.12 average here at TSC.

The Engineering Scholarships are offered by the College Entrance Examination Board

to eligible students. These scholarships are offered to students who plan to transfer from a two year college to schools of engineering at a four

year institution for the baccalaureate degree.

The scholarships will range from \$500 to \$600 percent of the single student budget at the

school of engineering to which the student will be admitted. In the past, nominees from TSC have had 80 percent of the

scholarship given to them. The student may also receive the

scholarship for an additional two years.

Garcia and Montanaro were carefully selected and

commended by the school. Both have demonstrated a strong academic future, a serious interest in transferring to a senior institution and a desire

to complete the requirements for the bachelors degree in engineering.

The 1975 Talent Roster by

Outstanding Minority Community College Graduates has

named five TSC students to its roster.

Nominees are Aurora Flores,

a Los Fresnos graduate with a grade point average of 3.85, Mercedes Garcia, a graduate of Harlingen High with a GPA of 3.72 and Brownsville High

graduate Hilda Garcia with an average 3.85. Included in the honor are Rose V. Ramos and

Marie Alma Solis with a GPA of 3.7. Both are 1975 graduates. The students were selected on

the basis of past performance, future potential and financial need. Students must complete the requirements for the

associate degree during the current 1975-76 academic year.

The directors of admission at all accredited baccalaureate

degree-granting institutions in the United States have received the 1975 Talent Roster.

The Collegian staff wishes to congratulate these students on their achievements and success in their future endeavors.

## CALENDAR

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| Feb. 24     | Plaza de Belles Artes, Student Center, 11 a.m. |
| Feb. 27     | Last Day to Apply for Graduation               |
| Feb. 27     | Charro Days Holidays - NO CLASSES              |
| March 1     | Boagavilina Nominations, SAB office, 12 noon   |
| March 8-11  | Boagavilina Elections, Student Center          |
| March 12    | Midterm  |
| March 12    | Spring Round Up, 5-9 p.m.                      |
| March 12    | Western Dance, 9-12, Student Center            |
| March 12-19 | Spring Vacation                                |
| March 12    | Collegian March Issue                          |
| March 18    | Movie - Pink Flamingo, Edman Hall, 1 & 3 p.m.  |

## TSC Gets Scholarship

A scholarship in the name of Judge Oscar C. Dancy was donated to TSC in a ceremony held in the John Hunter Room of the College Library, January 26.

Don Kennedy, executor of the long-time County Judge's estate, presented the \$1000 scholarship and other valuable memorabilia to members of the Board of Trustees and other honored guests.

Those persons who attended included Dr. Arnolfo Oliveira, president, Dr. Robert Phillips, Dean, Desi Rios, Vocational Dean and Sam Pate, Chairman of the Board of

Trustees. Included also were Bruce Akorn, president of the newly formed Alumni Association, Eddie Hernandez, secretary of the Board of Trustees, and John Hunter, long-time friend of the late Judge Dancy.

Judge Dancy served as a Cameron County Judge for fifty years. During that time in office, Judge Dancy collected and wrote papers that strictly centered on Valley history.

Shortly before Judge Dancy passed away, he planned to attend TSC in a conventional Spanish course.

Mr. Kennedy and Oscar Dancy III, the judge's grandson, got the idea for the scholarship from the excerpt of the Judge's will which read, "a special fund is to be set aside to help any of my prosperity in time of distress."

Since Judge Dancy considered everyone of the Valley his family, Kennedy and Dancy believed the \$1000 scholarship should go to needy students to further their education.



SHOWN ARE TSC STUDENTS dancing up a storm at the Valentine's Day Dance on Feb. 13, 1976.

# Valent Restores Area Heritage

By OLIVIA CARMICHAEL

The historical memories of Brownsville and Port Isabel in their early years have been preserved by Mr. Eddie Valent in his paintings and sketches so that many generations may appreciate their colorful heritage.

Mr. Valent, a well-known native of the area, will exhibit some of his treasured historical artworks at TSC on Feb. 23 to Feb. 27 in the art gallery.

His son, Eddie Valent, Jr., recalls the strong influence his father had on him while he was growing up. "Dad would take us to see old buildings or sites and tell us their importance; he would also emphasize the identities of that era."

"Dad painted these buildings so that future generations would have something to look at to see how conditions were back at that time."

The historical paintings are very authentic. Mr. Valent Jr. remembers how his father made floor plans and took measurements of buildings as well as talked to people his age or older in order to get the correct structure in his mind.

Mr. Valent Sr., who started painting in the late 1930's, began painting homes and locations he was most familiar with.

Mr. Valent Jr. describes his father as an easy going man with a definite sense of humor, who takes an active interest in young

people.

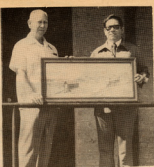
"He enjoys sharing knowledge with them because he feels they need to know the heritage and background of their community; he is also interested in preserving the history of the area," Mr. Valent Jr. said.

An active life has kept Mr. Valent Sr. busy. He has worked for the fire department as a fire chief and fire marshal. He also worked as deputy county clerk and was semi-retired until last year when he was appointed county fire marshal.

Mr. Valent Jr. is convinced that his mother must be very understanding. "She has been very patient with Dad. Dad often spent hours talking to people, visiting sites, or looking up information in the library."

After hurricane Deliah hit the area destroying several buildings, Mr. Valent and his son went to Port Isabel to observe the damage. "Dad pointed out a collapsed structure and sadly said, 'That was the oldest building in Port Isabel, and now the hurricane has destroyed it.'"

Mr. Valent Jr., a history teacher at Porter High School, has developed an appreciation for history. "Thanks to Dad I can appreciate the historical value of old sites, and I wonder what life was like at that time. I guess that's why I majored in history."



SHOWN IS MR. EDDIE Valent, Sr. (left) with his son Mr. Eddie Valent, Jr. exhibiting one of his historical paintings of Port Isabel.

# Bits 'n Pieces

## BOOK DETECTION

The average library faces an annual book loss of one to three percent. To control this problem at TSC, the City-College Library has purchased an electronic book detection system.

The system consists of detection strips, sensitive tapes that are concealed in a book or periodical, that emit a low frequency signal when stimulated by an alternating electro-magnetic field.

Locking gates and traffic control equipment located at the library exit entrance control sensing equipment to detect a passing strip. If the equipment detects a strip, the alarm goes off and the exit gate locks.

A book check unit is used to determine materials that are checked out so that they may be brought in or taken out of the library.

Mrs. Lynn Balderson, head librarian, is pleased with the new system. She feels that it is more practical than having one person at the exit checking everybody's books and notebooks.

## VETERAN'S NEWS

The Department of Veterans' Services has announced that it is very important that all recipients of VA benefits promptly report all changes made during an enrollment period to the Registrar's office and to the Veterans' Dept. of the college.

To avoid an overpayment in VA checks, the following changes must be reported: change in training; change of program; interruption of training for whatever reason; change in dependents; change of address; or transfer of institutions.

The VA office added that entitlement to a program of education is subject to the requirement that the VA student maintains satisfactory conduct, progress, and attendance.

## TRANSFER STUDY

A recent study was made by East Texas State University to determine if students who attend a two-year college before transferring to a university differ in grade-point averages from students who go straight to a four-year university after high school.

Grade point averages of graduates from one of four University Colleges at East Texas State were compared for the transfer and native groups of students.

The findings of the study revealed that there was no significant difference in grade-point averages between transfer students and native students in the different University Colleges at East Texas State.

The conclusions show that students who transfer to a university from a junior college and those that go straight to a university after college did equally well grade-wise in one of the four University Colleges at East Texas State.

## GARZA SCHOLARSHIP

With the money made from the Valentine carnations sold at the Feb. 13 dance, the Senate plans to set up two \$100 scholarships in the memory of Mr. Gonzalo Garza.

# Hernandez Selected To National Position

By GLORIA PADILLA

As member of the executive

and Miami Beach.

Hernandez will be running

for Associate Vice-President for the Texas Student Education Association in March.

# SAB Celebrating Nation's Birthday

By MAYRA CASTANEDA

The TSC Student Activity Board (SAB) is actively planning projects and activities to commemorate our nation's 200th birthday.

According to John Galvan, SAB Director, TSC is applying for membership in the National American Revolution Bicentennial Administration. This will make TSC an official bicentennial campus.

SAB members have already planted red, white, and blue petunias in the form of a flag; the petunias, located next to the music building, are due to bloom soon.

Fire hydrants will be painted by clubs the last week of March. Red, white, and blue paint will be provided, but clubs must provide their brushes.

Galvan urges all interested clubs to reserve a fire hydrant by signing up in his office. Among other activities, will be open door concerts beginning Mar. 2, 1987. The concerts will be held every Tuesday in the fountain area between the student center and the library, and students wishing to participate must contact Galvan a week beforehand.

SAB members are trying to obtain trash cans from companies in the Brownsville area



ARNULFO LUIS OLIVEIRA, PH D

to paint them in Bicentennial

themes.

Other suggestions being considered by the SAB are obtaining flags for each classroom, painting the bulletin boards red, white and blue, having a bicentennial talent show, and showing silent movies and kiddy movies

every Saturday.



SAB MEMBERS ARE working hard this week on their Chorro Days float. Shown working on "Elmer", the horse that will be on the float

# In Night Art Class Teachers, Kids Learn Together

By ALYSON MOULD

Something new has been added to George Truan's Wednesday night art classes. Teachers are being taught how to teach art. Several times during the semester, the students bring to children to teach different types of art projects under the supervision of Truan.

Truan noted that "Many people don't know children go through different stages of drawing. For example 3 to 4 years old children scribble but by the time they're seven, they are already into the schematic stage.

The teachers center on each

type of art the students are capable of producing. For instance, two and three year-olds are working on scribbling with prints and crayons while other children work on art from abstract designs to making like size self images.

The 7 to 8 year olds are involved in the classes where they create anything they want. They usually design and then explain to their instructors what they are.

The girls, age 8 to 9, made valentines last week. Here they did not trace or outline a picture but rather they drew it freehand.

According to Truan, the students enjoy creating figures and watching their creations take on form.

Not only do the students have fun but Truan has his share also.

Truan observes and takes part as well. He tries to give individual attention to every student and somehow he does it. Truan has a way of combining his love for art and for children in his methods of teaching.

Truan has created this class to give people a chance to work in public schools using pure art in a creative way.



## TSC T A R G E T

Our February survey show that 84 percent of the students polled would like to see TSC become a four year institute.

Most students felt that it would benefit the community if it did become a four year school.

76 percent said they would attend TSC if it did expand.

Of those who said they would not attend TSC most wrote that they wanted to get away from here and had planned for a long time to go to school elsewhere.

Some students felt TSC should raise its standards and better itself as a junior college before it became a four year school.

77 percent of the students said if more sports were offered they would participate. Of the 77 percent who said they would not participate most wrote that they were not very athletic but that they would attend the sports events as spectators.

The majority of the students cited proximity and low costs

as their reasons for enrolling here.

Other students said that they enrolled to get the basics out of the way before transferring. A few said they enrolled because they had received a scholarship.

Some classes the students would like to see offered include physical therapy, agriculture, self defense, home economics, wildlife management, oceanography, philosophy, and geology.

Other suggestions were TV broadcast, photography, bilingual education, belly dancing, aviation, pharmacy, taxidermy and sex education.

Surfing, swimming, boxing, handball, rapetball, track, and football were some of the sports the students said they would like to see offered on campus.

In the extra curricular show and more concern.

In general most students wanted a wider variety of classes especially at night.

## Financial Aid Available For Transfer Students

Students transferring to other colleges next fall are urged to contact their respective universities if they plan to apply for financial aid.

Each school has its own deadline for financial aid applications and should be con-

tacted as soon as possible.

According to Alfonso Gutierrez of the financial aid office here, students who are currently under the Basic Educational Opportunity Grant (BEOG) will be receiving a BEOG-77 form in the mail to fill out for next fall.

When the BEOG form is filled out it should be mailed to the address on the form for immediate processing.

If a student is eligible for financial aid he will be notified by the BEOG office through the mail.

The student should then send a copy of their eligibility notice to the school they plan to attend in the fall of '78.

Mr. Gutierrez added that students planning to remain at TSC next fall should fill out their forms as soon as possible also. He advises students to bring their eligibility notice to the financial aid office to have the papers on file for next fall and avoid any unnecessary inconveniences.

Any student who was not on the BEOG this semester and wishes to apply for aid should obtain a form from the financial aid office.

For more information stop by the financial office or call 546-7121 extension 42.

## Campus Forum

### Senate News

Student Senate members have scheduled a free rock concert for March 28 from 1-4 in the lawn in front of Tandy.

Students interested in playing may contact Raula Lopez at 546-3660.

Sophomores Dolores Garcia, Mark Munoz, Ernestina Aguilar and Raula Lopez have been elected to fill vacancies within the Senate.

Freshmen elected are Diana Martinez, Janie Galdino, Grace Yoonis, Elvira Yaguirre and Robert Munoz.

Because of the resignation of Mirsi Cruz, Gloria Gonzalez has succeeded in the post of vice-president. Applications for the positions of secretary-treasurer and second vice-president will be taken February 26 at 1:30 in conference room 2.

### Photo Club

Students interested in basic darkroom procedure have formed a club under the direction of George Truan.

Meetings are held every Friday at 1:00 in the media center. At the meetings students learn to print and develop black and white film.

Anyone interested in learning proper camera techniques is invited to attend.

## Economic Problems Hurt Dance Classes

By MAYRA L. CASTANEDA

Several students have asked why dance classes at TSC have been taken out of the fine arts department and put under the physical education department.

According to information furnished by representatives of the administration and the fine arts department, the main reason for transferring dance from fine arts to PE is economic. Simply stated, not enough students have been signing up for dance to insure that the class will pay its own way.

The small number of students enrolled in the dance class, tied to expenses incurred in purchasing costumes and travel, simply did not meet the economic requirements to support a performing dance class.

According to Mrs. Jean Seray, chairman of the fine arts department, only five students signed for the performing dance class the last time it was offered. Dr. Robert Phillips, academic dean, noted that a minimum of 12 to 13 students are required before a class can pay its own way. Travel and costumes expenses rise that minimum enrollment to 21 students. Five students, they said simply cannot support the expense required to field a touring group of dancers.

Another consideration, according to Dr. Phillips, is that many physical education majors need dance as a graduation requirement. This bachelor's degree requirement gives PE dance classes a better

chance of having full enrollment.

TSC dance instructor Rose Ann Salinas agreed with Dr. Phillips that more students sign up for dance classes when dance is tied to the PE department. She added, however, that as many as 18 students would have taken the performing dance class the Spring term, had the class been left under the fine arts department.

College financial emphasis based on enrollments is reflected clearly in how much money is earmarked annually for specific programs.

Before dance was transferred to PE and while performing dance was still under fine arts, the annual budget was \$27.36. This compares to expenditures of the music division that has a relatively high enrollment.

Up to this date, the music division has spent more than \$18,000 out of the total fine arts department budget of \$25,945.

It would appear from information obtained from Dr. Phillips and Mr. Raul Gama, business manager, that out of the \$25,945.76 per cent has been spent out of the total fine arts budget.

Out of the 78 per cent, 36 per cent has been spent by the music division. The remaining 5 percent was divided among the art and physical education division, excluding the dance division completely.



THE TEXAS A&I "museum on wheels" visited the TSC campus recently. It featured photos and artifacts illustrating the history of South Texas. (Reynaldo Vasquez Photo)



## Baseball Corner

## BCC Dents Scorp Machine

By JOHN VALDEZ

Collegian Sports Editor

Coach Jimmy Dodd wants very well to forget the nightmare his Scorpions suffered against Bee County the opening weekend of their 1976 baseball campaign.

The entire three-day affair ended in heartbreak as the Cougars took five straight games from the TSC diamond crew and just about made shambles of their debut appearance.

"We just made alot of mistakes," said Dodd of his Scorp who committed 21 errors in the five outings against BCC, and lost by the scores, 7-4, 8-4, 5-2, 6-0, and 5-2.

"If we can cut out the mistakes we did, we'll do a little bit better," said Dodd.

But despite the losses, the Scorpines in an experimental period this early in the season. As coach Dodd notes he still does not know what players are good at certain positions. "We're still looking for people who can play and provide the right combination to win," he said.

The Scorp are not discouraged at all as Dodd added that the whole group is still far from peak performance. "We went over

some of the things that we did wrong, such as hitting, fielding and some other basis but we still have a lot of adjustments to make," Dodd continued.

Dodd did compliment his pitching staff for doing an adequate job against the Cougars, considering Bee Junior College is state to become one of the best teams in the state this year. The five man crew consists of Abel Acero, Eddie Lam, Francis Henry, Naylor, Jeto Poma, Cesar Poma, and Rocky Thomas. "The pitching staff did a good job, but it wasn't good enough to win," Dodd said.

Turnout was good for the opening series weekend as TSC had a considerable amount of backers. There is no charge to enter the game and Dodd was surprised with the number of people who did attend the contests. "There were a lot of people there and I was really happy with the turnout. I didn't expect to see so many people at the games," he said.

So if any of you out there ever get a chance to see a game, go see the Scorp in action. This Chorro Days weekend as they take on Alvin Junior College.



A TSC BATTER TAKES A CUT AT THE BALL DURING GAME ACTION

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## THE FOOTBALL SQUAD



Left to right, top row: Randy Conley, Fred Gooden, Second row: Eugene Cooley, Nathan Baker, Robert Jones, Third row: Robert Arner, Robert Myers, Martin Goyano, Alberto Garcia, Andre Harris, Howard Wesley, Fourth row: Coach Joe Poma, George Noy, David Bricker, Margaret Wainwright, Charles Jones, Truitt Roberts, David Stiles, Director, V. Sotelo, Sponsor.

## —Champ Makes State—

By GLORIA PADILLA

Joe Banguyera a freshman here at TSC is not called "Man-weakie" for nothing. When in the ring, he perspires so much he is hard to get hold of as a boxer.

A feather weight at 135 pounds, Joe is preparing for state competition in Fort Worth on March 1.

Two weeks ago he won the Golden Gloves boxing title making him eligible for state competition.

In preparation Joe trains from 4:30 to 8:30 a.m. and from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. every day.

He averages 13 miles of jogging every morning. He runs from Washington Post to Central Blvd. in Socca Chica through McDavid to 7th St.

where he lives.

Joe hopes to go on to the national championship after state. After that he plans to go to the Olympic trials in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Joe did not always like to box. "I used to hate it because I hurt so much but when I started winning the pain became less," he comments.

Joe admits boxing has his two sides. He enjoys traveling and meeting people but he hates the strict life.

"It sure cuts down on my social life," he adds cheerfully.



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## Badminton Squad Tough

performances of Hector Fuentes and Hector Martinez. They have also been consistent semifinalists, both as doubles partners and as competitors in singles. The highly improved Rusty Paulk has been a great help to the team, as has newcomer Norberto Poma.

Though hampered by injuries, freshman Martin Dodd has also improved

greatly and will be a great asset to the team next season. The Scorp competed in the Stephen F. Austin University tournament over the weekend, and will travel to Dallas for the Eastfield Junior College Tournament on April 24-25. This will be the last outing of the season for the TSC squad. It will also be the greatest chance for them to pick up where they left off from last year.

## Tennis Team Prepares For Upcoming April

The tennis team has hit TSC's initial stride. Enrollment in tennis classes is at its highest and TSC has its biggest tennis teams in years.

"We had to add four classes at night in addition to our two day classes to accommodate the students who wanted tennis," said Coach Jim Lemons.

There are a total of 17 players on this year's squad. They are: Art Lopez, Hector Solis, Juan Garcia, Chris Garcia, David Caldwell, Emilio Barrera, Olivia Carmichael, Susan Carbello, David Rogers, Fernando Champaign, Erniea Champaign, Myra Quintana, Cindy Rodriguez, Hector Martinez, Adam Poma, Norberto Poma, Eddie Hernandez.

"We have a good team and should be very competitive," said returning Coach Max July Walton. "Our team is very enthusiastic about playing tennis and is doing a lot of extra work."

Last year TSC sponsored its first annual tennis tournament. The tournament, which was played on the first weekend in April, hosted such schools as: Texas A&I University, Laredo Junior College, Bee County Junior College, and Del Mar Junior College. This year's tournament will be played on the first or second weekend in April.

The first tournament for this year will be held in Waco on February 27 and 28. Both the men's team and the women's teams will be entered. Later on they will compete in the Shivers Tournament at Kerrville on March 19 and 20.



PREPARATION IS THE key, as demonstrated by tennis ace Emilio Barreda, member of the TSC tennis team. (Hernandez photo.)

## TSC Golfers Open At Laredo Tourney

The once wiped out TSC golf team will make its season debut, in full swing at the Laredo Junior College Invitational Golf tournament slated for Feb. 26-28.

Participating in the two-day event will be the team: Charlie Colunga, Joe Lucha,

Jerry Rodriguez and Oscar Olvera. The group will play on the 36-hole Casa Blanca golf course.

In March, the golf team will travel to Victoria to participate in the Victoria Junior College Golf tournament. There, play will be held at the Victoria Municipal Golf Course.

There was no funding for the

squad, but the travel was made possible through special handout of Dr. Olvera and Jim Lemons, athletic director at TSC. Dr. Phillips, Dean of Texas Southmost stated, "There is some money in the budget for golf, but it's sort of an ongoing thing."

Werner Steinbach, golf instructor and head of the golf team noted that junior colleges

are beginning to place more emphasis on the golf programs around Texas. "This year in the state of Texas more junior colleges are playing more golf than ever. More tournaments, better golfers and better courses are being made available."

**"Pink  
Floyd"  
Friday**



**Fly A  
Kite  
April 1**

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TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1976



MR. WILLIAM DAVIS, sociology teacher at TSC couldn't hang on the bronco during Western Day activities held last week.

## Phi Theta Kappa Initiates Members In Ceremony

A reception was held in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Arnaldo Oliveira to initiate the new members of Phi Theta Kappa. Assisting in the induction ceremony were officers: Dwayne Smith, John Lewellace, Oscar Berlanga, and Virginia Lipe. Included were sponsors Miss Odessa, Mrs. Magnifico and Mr. Ramon.

The following students were initiated in the ceremony: Raul Artigas, Juan Ester Avila, Maria Pena Ayala, Lucinda Bernal, Arlene Kay Blander, Kathleen Bennett, Joanne Burns, and Lendyn Ann Burton.

Included also were Frances Clark, Sergio Diaz, Aurora Flores, Cynthia Flores, Marcela Garcia, Hilda Garcia, Christina Garcia, Beatriz Garcia and Franklin Gonzalez. Also present: Grubbe, James Hatch, Susan

Hatch, Greg A. Hask, Teresa Louise Herrera, Joseph Hinzman, Teresa Johnson, Bailey Johnson, Bonnie Lee Keller, Inez Lerna, John Lipe, Sedelia Lopez, Laura Macias, Virginia Maldonado, and Oscar Marragon.

Other students were Julio Mansueti, Rolando Monreal, Jose Mario, Eduardo Naran, Diana Oliveira, Oscar Oliveira, Mary Anne Peck, Rudy Perez, Jr., Nor Ramirez, Randolph Reed, Norman Rios, Melva Rivas, Ann Rodriguez, Ramon Rodriguez, Evelyn Rucker, Elizabeth Schultz, Lucinda Solis, Michael Stowe, Patricia Tamayo and Sylvia Margarita Valerio.

Rounding out the new members were Nelson Vargas, Lorraine Walsh, Marilyn Wilson, Carolina Villages, Macha Dodd, and Rose Marie Rojas.

## Seniors Invited To Spring Ball

Recently elected by the student body, Diana Moreno and Alberto Martinez will reign over the 1976 Brownsville Ball on April 23. Queen Diana will be officially crowned by King Alberto at 9 p.m. at the Friendship Gardens.

Class representatives are sophomore Theresa Gonzalez, David de la Garza, Rosie Rojas, and Ramon Lopez. Nore Beavarian, John Veldes, Rene Vallejo and Bobby de las Sactos will represent the freshman class.

Sophomores favorites are Abby Jota and Mike Salinas and Eva Arambula and Ramon Rodriguez were chosen freshman favorites.

This year's ball will carry out a bi-centennial theme. A design of the Statue of Liberty will be located in the center of the pavilion. Historical flags will decorate the pillars with two balloon drops in the center of the dance floor.

To complete the theme of bi-centennial, the personalities will be dressed in traditional colonial attire.

The formal ball is open to all TSC students and faculty as well as the graduating seniors of the lower valley high schools.

Music will be provided by "Pittiful" of Austin and refreshments will be served.

## Grants Distributed Tomorrow

Students an BEOG grants will finally receive their tuition checks on March 24, the tentative date set by the Business office.

According to Mr. Albert Ortiz, financial aid director, the problem was a delay in the delivery of money. The program was running out of money to meet this year's grant commitments so money was borrowed from next year's appropriation to meet the demand. Sixty-six percent of the money to cover the grants was sent to all institutions. The remainder will be sent at a later date.

Students who received a grant for a full year will

receive their checks on March 24 but students who applied late might be affected. They will still receive their checks later.

Mr. Ortiz also made it clear that the BEOG program was designed by the government under a federal law and the program cannot be removed unless the law is changed. Students who have been promised money through this student aid program will receive it because of this law.

Next year's program will be open to all students but the awards will range from \$50 to \$1000 dollars in order to accommodate all students.



DIANA MORENO shown above will be crowned Queen of the 1976 Brownsville Ball to be held on April 23 at the Friendship Gardens. The ball is open to all seniors of lower valley high schools. (Photo by Hernandez)

## Mini-Semester Begins March 25

Texas Southmost College will offer a six-week, "mini-semester" courses in English, history, education and psychology beginning Thursday, March 25.

According to Dr. Robert Phillips, vice-president and college dean, the six-week, mini-semester courses contain the same content as regular, long term, or summer school course.

The four mini-semester courses are designed to give second-quarter high school graduates an opportunity to begin their college careers without waiting until the

regular summer or fall term, Dr. Phillips said.

Mini-semester courses will meet daily, Monday through Friday, Dr. Phillips said. Scheduled to be taught beginning March 25 are English 113, from 1:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.; history 213, from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.; education 113, from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.; and psychology 213 from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Registration for the mini-semester courses is March 23 at the TSC registrar's office. For further information contact the TSC registrar's office, 546-7121, ext. 40.

## CALENDAR

### March

- March 23 "Concert at the Fountain", 11:30
- March 26 Movie "Pink Floyd", 8 & 10
- March 26 Free Rock Concert, 1 & 4 p.m.
- March 26 TSC Alumni Association Meeting, Library Conference Room 1, 7:30 p.m.
- April Easter
- April 1 "Go Fly A Kite Day", 1 p.m.
- April 9 Movie "Five Easy Pieces", Edman 1, 8 & 8
- April 16-19 Easter Vacation
- April 20 Bogavivritina Dance, Friendship Gardens
- April 20 8 p.m. Music by "Pittiful"
- April 20 Collegian April Issue
- April 20 Splash Day, South Padre Island Pavilion, 1-4

## Sullivan Wins Bronco Bust

Western Day, a new spring activity sponsored by the Student Activities Board was held on March 12. A variety of games were scheduled in the afternoon with a carnival and dance beginning at five p.m. Some of the lucky winners were Rudy Perez who won out all contestants in the arm wrestling contest. Mark Mones was declared the winner of the jalepeno eating contest by eating 26 jalepenos. Mr. Jim Sullivan, a history teacher, won the bronco busting contest and Oscar Gonzalez edged all

other contestants in the cow chest contest. Julio Lopez won the pie-eating contest with Paul Sanchez coming in at a close second.

Winners received blue ribbons for their efforts. Towards the afternoon, many of the clubs had a chance to make some extra money by setting up booths. A variety of the booths ranged from Collegian's kissing booth to George's spring throwing booth. The day ended with a dance held in the student center with music by "Home Brew."



The city of Brownsville welcomes many winter visitors every year; they not only help to foster local businesses, but they help make the valley better known over the country.

TSC students are aware of the money these tourists bring into the valley.

BUT THERE ARE CERTAIN DIFFICULTIES that TSC students are finding very difficult to cope with. A great deal of confusion takes place on campus due to the fact that winter visitors must register at the Chamber of Commerce, located near the college.

FOR EXAMPLE, the City-College library tends to be confused on weekends as a trailer park. Giant Wheelage and trailers crowd the parking lot. At the same time, the library rest rooms are used as places to shave, dress, and clean up. Rolls of toilet paper mysteriously disappear in these weekends, even though less people use the library on weekends than on school days.

THE PARKING SITUATION which already has a reputation for its overcrowding, is considerably worse during the winter months. The parking lot, located straight across from the library and to the right of the civic center, is TSC property, but it too is used for parking trailers and campers.

THE TRAFFIC PROBLEM at TSC is difficult to cope with as it is with the 1,000 students who attend. Couple the large numbers of students with the large number of tourists registering at the Chamber of Commerce, and a chaotic traffic problem results.

THERE IS SOME CONFUSION about the houses located on Taylor Ave., in back of the Civic Center. It has been reported that some winter

visitors mistakenly enter these houses requesting tours. These houses are not historical and they are private property.

THERE IS ALSO A PROBLEM with tourists who must not taking water from these houses. Complaints have been reported of people tampering in yards to fill up their water supplies from the houses.

MANY COMPLAINTS have also been aimed about negligent driving. Reports of tourists taking in the wrong line, stopping in the middle of traffic to check a map, and driving on the wrong side of the street have been heard.

IT IS TRUE that not all winter visitors fall into these categories. But a great number of problems could be reduced if the registration of winter visitors would be moved from the Chamber of Commerce to Dean Porter Park where the tourist office and the activities are already located.

**MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS**  
Mrs. Virginia Wood, Secretary to the Faculty Association, announced at the last faculty meeting that the committee for the Gerardo Garcia Memorial suggested that donations be made to the library. These donations will be used to buy library books.

Mrs. Wood added that the Oscar Velasco Memorial has been added to this fund. She added that donations be given to the library at the earliest convenience for faculty members to expedite this project.

Dr. Arnaldo Oliveira faculty's decision at any time in his office.



SHOWN IS THE TSC parking lot located next to the Civic Center. This parking lot is college property, but it is used by winter visitors

## Experimental Bilingual Program Developing

By OLIVIA CARMICHAEL

A federal grant has been given to TSC for the development of an experimental bilingual program which will offer students the option of taking classes in Spanish. The goal is to have the bilingual courses within five years.

Anacleto Chedler, coordinator of the program, was not available for questioning. According to John Galvan, chairman of one of the phases of the program, courses to be centered on are behavioral sciences, natural sciences, and social sciences.

According to Galvan, there are three phases to this program. Phase one consists of a self-awareness training program for faculty members involved. Teachers are to learn about themselves: their identity, how they relate to others, and how to approach individual cultural differences among students.

Phase two, taking place now, consists of two parts. The first part, monolinguals, is chaired by Norma Deakins. It deals with teaching basic conversational skills in Spanish to the non-Spanish speaking faculty members in the program. Teachers involved in this part of phase two are: Norman Richard, Jim Sullivan, Bill Davis, Eber Cade, Fred Warren, Dr. Jerry Light, and Glen Wallace.

Part two of this phase deals with bilinguals and is chaired by John Galvan. This part consists of working on writing bilingual teaching modules in English and Spanish. Teachers involved in this phase are: Imelda Peña, Dr. Peña, Clarissa Garcia, Rogelio Contreras, and Manuel Medrano.

Phase two also includes a cultural awareness program in which speakers are brought on campus to present cultural topics.

So far lectures have been given by Dr. Hingosa Smith on Chicano Literature and Dr. Alvinne from Pan American on the development of Mexican History. On March 26 a lecture will be given by Dr. Josephine Salinas on natural folklore.

Phase three consists of summer study in Mexico for the faculty members who successfully complete phases one and two. Those who seek the monolingual part of phase two will study in Cuernavaca. The bilinguals have the option of going to La Universidad del las Americas in Puebla, the National University of Mexico in Mexico City, The University of San Miguel de Allende, the University of Guanajuato, or La Universidad Tecnológica de Monterrey. The teachers will attend the school that offers their particular field of study.

## Bits 'N Pieces

By OLIVIA CARMICHAEL  
Feature News Editor

### VICA MEETING

The annual District 11 meeting of the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) was held in Brownsville on March 12 and 13.

Texas Southmost College was the host to approximately 1,000 high school vocational-industrial students and their supervisors.

Host for the VICA meet and dean of TSC's vocational-technical division, D.F. (Don) Rice, said that this was the third straight year that VICA District 11 has come to Brownsville.

Conests were held in skill-spells which consisted of appliance repair, cosmetology, restructuring, printing, auto body, and auto mechanics, carpentry, commercial art, drafting, nurses aide, pre-law, radio-tec, refrigeration, and welding.

The students exhibited many of their vocational-industrial projects. The public was invited to the exhibits which were held at the International Friendship Garden on Sat. March 13 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

### GARCIA SCHOLARSHIP

With the money made from the Valentine carnations sold at the Feb. 13 dance, the Senate plans to set up two \$100 scholarships in the memory of Mr. Gerardo Garcia.

★★★★

## Journalists Tour Local News Stations

By OLIVIA CARMICHAEL and LITTY FERNANDEZ

Beta Phi Gamma members recently realized that there is a lot of hard work involved in producing the local television news. Interested members of Beta Phi Gamma, the national journalism fraternity, were given tours of KRGV-TV and KRGV-TV.

At KRGV-TV, delegates Gloria Padilla, Litty Fernandez, and Olivia Carmichael were given the grand tour by Bill Young, Executive Member of Beta Phi Gamma. The journalists' stations were taken through the editing room, newscasts, the studio, as well as the radio station operations.

The students witnessed the editing of the news that day, and were also fortunate enough to see the newscast that evening.

Tips and advice were given to the prospective journalists by several reporters of the station. Tony Chapas was very helpful in demonstrating photographic techniques with the up-to-date camera equipment Channel 4 uses.

Along with the educational part of the tour, the students had a glimpse of the fun involved in working in a newscast. For instance, imagine Mike Gorman, Channel 4 reporter (other-wise known as the "hunk" by the delegates) playing basketball with wads of wire copy in a crowded newscast, five minutes before deadline.

Just before airtime, the students were scooted into the studio and were shocked to see Robert Ramirez, one of the broad-casters, making faces and sticking out his tongue. The delegates, observing the studio in a journalistic fashion, casually noticed that Robert Ramirez wears earth shoes.

Awake later, impressed by their first tour, the Beta Phi Gamma crew encountered two other members, Moyna Castaneda and Reynaldo Vasquez to tour the other local station, KRGV-TV.

Here delegates were warmly welcomed by Bob Richardson, news director at Channel 5. Richardson took the students to the art room, the audio room, and the editing room. Students learned how commercialism on tapes are placed in different time slots to be aired at a certain time.

From there the students were taken to the newscasts where they split up and were assigned to different reporters to receive individual attention and the opportunity to ask questions while viewing the reporters in action.

The helpful reporters were: Twila Young, Litty Padilla, Jack Moore, Jerry Davis, and Tony Lawacovich. Each student watched his reporter combine audio and visual portions of his duty, as well as edit the final copy.

Like the tour at Channel 4, there were many humorous incidents that the delegates will remember.

The overall favorite reporter of the delegates was Twila

Young. The students will never forget her yelling down the hall looking for Reynaldo Vasquez, the student she was assigned to. Vasquez, who happened to be taking a tour of Windows in Bob Richardson's Corvette Stingray, forgot that he was to accompany Ms. Young while she put together her stories. Ms. Young, thoroughly bewildered, popped her head in every room of the building yelling, "Where are you? Where's my reporter?"

Mark Jones, mistaken by one of the delegates for being a classmate, came as a big surprise when he turned out to be one of the broadcasters.



CHANNEL 5 STUDIO



CHANNEL 4 EDITING ROOM

# After 'Nam Disaster... Disabled Vet's Courage Defeats Grave Injuries

**AUTHOR'S NOTE:** Having watched this man for the five years since he and his family first made their home across the street from my house, I have personally seen many of the adjustments he has had to make in order to live in his new world. This story is designed not only to salute his courage, but the great courage and strength of all veterans who have had to overcome similar obstacles in their return to life as civilians. An interview with another disabled vet and TSC student, Israel Garcia, was not conducted due to circumstances beyond my control.

Maybe you have seen Jesus Guervara as he moves about the TSC campus every day. He can usually be found, when not attending class, in either the library or the Student Center. It's not hard to recognize Jesus when you see him walk by. His briefcase is carried in the metal hook of his artificial left arm and he handles his white cane with the remains of his right hand. He has a warm, open face that is marred by the burn scars that run down his nose. The way that this man

re-built his life after a great disaster illustrates a quality that is not so easily seen, his great strength and courage. "It happened in September of 1966. We were only 1800 meters from our home base when the enemy attacked from an ambush position." Guervara's five man platoon was immediately reduced to three when the NVA (North Vietnamese Army) troops shot and killed two of his comrades. While Jesus was making radio contact with the base, the platoon leader was killed and

Guervara began to trade fire with the enemy. He managed to shoot an enemy soldier that he met face-to-face, but the Communist heaved a grenade at him with his last ounce of strength. It blew up his comrades attempted to shove it away with his left hand.

When he was drafted at age 18, Guervara believed that "if the country needed me, then I would serve." He now believes that the war in Viet Nam was only caused by the administration's attempt to bolster it's ego and that actual combat was a last resort that could have been avoided.

"But I have never been bitter about the fact that I was

injured," says Guervara. "I now appreciate life itself, and the things that I once took for granted I now realize to be precious gifts."

Jesus spent a total of 14 months in different hospitals around the country while he was recuperating and adjusting to injuries. "At first, there was a setback. Adjustment was difficult and I realized that it would only be as difficult as I wanted to make it. From then on I progressed rapidly."

It was in a California hospital that he met his wife Emma, the widowed mother of three. They were married on March 26, 1970, and have since

then had two sons, Guillermo (5) and Enrique (3). Along with the other three members of the family, Alfredo, Christina and Diana, they fill up a large home here in Brownsville on East Park Drive.

With no hands and no sight, but great courage and a loving family, Jesus Guervara has rebuilt on the ruins of the war in Viet Nam. He is only one man, yet he has some strength in his rare display of strength and fortitude.



## Band Honored, Artist Exhibits

### Honor Band

Ten musicians trying out for chairs in the Texas Junior College Teachers Association Honor Band captured 4 first chairs, 2 second chairs, 1 fourth and 1 seventh chair.

Taking first were Eva Arambula, flute; Patricia Lawrence, oboe; Debra Ann Vega, bassoon; Roxanna Coronado, alto clarinet; Carla Guzman, bass clarinet and Orlando Juarez, trumpet.

Placing second were Norma Maldonado on the alto clarinet and Ruben Escobedo on the tuba.

Felicitas Quintanilla placed fourth in the flb clarinet and Michael Munoz received seventh on the french horn.

Participation in the state TACTA band is open to all non-professional musicians attending a Texas junior college.

Members to the state band are selected by judges who review written applications that give a listing of the students' musical experience.

Next year students trying out will be required to send in a recorded performance to be judged if they would like to be considered for membership in the state band.

This year's members traveled to Dallas for their chair tryouts. The TSC musicians who attended took part in several concerts for the Texas Junior College Teachers Association.

One of the Honor Band's concerts was cut into a record. The record is currently selling for \$6.90.

### Art Exhibit

Frank Dimitroff,

artist-oceanographer teacher at Hatteras High presented a one-man art show on March 10-12, 1976. His exhibition was opened to the public from seven to nine p.m.

Dimitroff said he did not sense of his art, although he says his main objective as far as he was concerned was exposure of his work. He says he very much enjoys having people look over his work, while chatting and answering questions pertaining to his art. He particularly enjoys talking to young artists who are curious about his artistic techniques.

"Painting to me is my way of expressing life as I see it. In my kind of art (REALISM) I see life in a very optimistic way," said Dimitroff. Dimitroff uses bright colors and happy themes with pleasant looking landscapes.



PICTURED ARE TSC band members that placed in the Texas Honor Band and director Robert Hickford. (Kneeling, L to R), Ruben Escobedo, Michael Munoz and Orlando Juarez. (Standing), Eva Arambula, Roxanna Coronado, Felicitas Quintanilla, Debra Ann Vega, Patricia Lawrence, Carla Guzman and Norma Maldonado.

## TSC TARGET

A survey of students on campus shows that although a considerable number of students are registered to vote only a very small minority feel that they know enough about the five candidates in the upcoming Texas Southmost College Board of Trustees election.

A majority of the students polled feel that a school sponsored "meet the candidate day" would solve some of the problems caused by the fact that they do not know who the candidates are and what qualifications they have.

But would such a system be effective in determining who is qualified for a job that only 34 per cent of the students know is about?

Perhaps if more TSC students attended the public board meetings held every second Tuesday night in the conference room in Gergas Hall the students would be better qualified to elect men to the governing board of the college.

Maybe if that happened more students would know what qualifications to look for in such men as George Lipe, Paul Garcia, Ron Armstrong, Russell Harwood and Joseph Calapa who are in the running for chairs numbers six and seven on the board.

The men on the board are elected for six year terms and should be given more than temporary consideration and notice before the election.

If students were more aware of what the board composed of Sam G. Pate, Paul J. Garcia, Hector G. Garcia, Eduardo Hernandez, Narciso Cortez M.D., C. Pount Ray and Joseph Calapa is doing for TSC they would not find the upcoming election a problem. The TSC board election to be held April 3 along with the Brownsville Independent School District school board election should not be shrugged off because of a lack of interest. The decisions the members of the board make affect everyone attending TSC, the students as well as the faculty.

## Testing Schedule

### T.S.C. SCHEDULE OF NATIONAL TEST DATES - 1976-1977

Sat., Feb. 14, 1976	A.C.T.	Student Center	8:12
Sat., Feb. 14, 1976	Pha. Coll. Adm.	Student Center	8:12
Sat., Mar. 28, 1976	Opt. Coll. Adm.	Kelham No. 1	8:12
Sat., Apr. 19, 1976	A.C.T.	Student Center	8:12
Sat., Apr. 24, 1976	Medical Coll. Adm.	Student Center	8:12
Sat., May 22, 1976	Pha. Coll. Adm.	Student Center	8:12
Sat., June 5, 1976	S.A.T. & A.C.H.	Student Center	8:12
Sat., June 12, 1976	A.C.T.	Student Center	8:12
Sat., Oct. 2, 1976	A.C.T.	Student Center	8:12
Sat., Oct. 9, 1976	A.C.T.	Student Center	8:12
Sat., Nov. 20, 1976	A.C.T.	Student Center	8:12
Sat., Dec. 4, 1976	S.A.T. & A.C.H.	Student Center	8:12
Sat., Feb. 6, 1977	A.C.T.	Student Center	8:12
Sat., Apr. 2, 1977	S.A.T. & A.C.H.	Student Center	8:12
Sat., June 4, 1977	S.A.T. & A.C.H.	Kelham No. 1	8:12

### Sat., June 18, 1977 A.C.T. Student Center 8:12

### LOCAL PLACEMENT TESTS - SPANISH, ENGLISH, ALGERIA, HISTORY

May 24-27, 1976  
Jan. 14-16, 1977  
January 24, 1977

Those completing these local tests satisfactorily will receive credit in TSC courses Math 113, English 113 and History 21 Freshman courses. Credits will also be awarded for up to seven TSC courses through the test in Spanish. The April 24 and October 2 test dates mark the first time that the Medical College Admission Test is offered at TSC. This will be the first and only time that the test will be given in South Texas, a great opportunity for aspiring medical students.

Sign up begins May 3, 1976  
Sign up begins August 2, 1976

Sign up begins December 1, 1976

# Scorps Improving With Experience

By JOHN VALDEZ  
Collegian Sports Editor

Whoever said that experience plays a key role behind any team in sports probably knew his game real well. Of course it may not work for every team in sports, but it appears to be helping the Scorp baseball squad.

Their 5-12 won-loss record may not reflect the TSC group's improvement, but head coach Jimmy Dodd feels that as the season progresses the experience will help his team.

"People are improving quite a bit. Definitely, we're done better in different situations and our base running and hitting is getting better," he said.

In the February issue of the Collegian this writer left off with the Scorps losing five games to the Bee County Cougars. Since then the Scorp diamond crew has been in eight more encounters. The group dropped five to their foes, and chalked up three more wins.

The first game the Scorps took in the eight game series came from Alvin Jr. College. There they edged Alvin, 3-1 on five hits with hurler Eddie LanFrance picking up the win. Roman Ortega slammed two hits for the group and led all TSC batters that contest. TSC lost another two to Alvin, 4-2 and 2-1, but came back strong and whipped Concordia Junior College, 15-0. Beto Pena was tagged as the winning pitcher in the contest while the Scorps hammered for eight hits, with Eddie Arnold going 3-4 at the plate.

TSC nabbed another win against Temple Jr. College, 5-3 behind the pitching of hurler Pena. Guy Bacon led the hitting attack with 2-4 while Arnold went 1-3 and scored two runs. Other contests the Scorps have dropped were to Hlun Jr. College, 5-2; Concordia, 12-0; and Temple Jr. College, 4-3. At Temple, the TSC crew would have pulled out the game, but Temple rallied off of LanFrance on a three run homer.

LanFrance and Pena have been the most effective pitchers for the Scorps with each having 3-3 and 2-3 records, respectively.

Dodd also noted that Arnold, Bacon, Rigo Rodriguez, and Eddie Cavalier have been the hottest at the plate hitting.

Last weekend the Scorps journeyed to Texas City and battled College of the Mainland and this weekend on March 28 the TSC diamond crew plays Brenson College in Cato, Texas.



OSCAR HERRERA TAKES A CUT AT THE BALL

## TSC Intramurals In Full Force

TSC has begun its intramural sports for the spring months. Students enrolled at TSC are eligible to participate in the events and entries into each sport are taken on the same day.

Trophies will be awarded to first place winners in each event.

- TSC Intramural Winners**  
Men's Badminton  
Singles—Carlos Cano  
Women's Badminton  
Singles—Maggie Rose  
Women's Badminton  
Doubles—Rita Santiago and Elvia Baez  
Men's Pingpong Tennis—Eddie Longoria  
Women's Pingpong Tennis—Erma Longoria  
Men's Pingpong Doubles—Hector Fuentes and Lewis Hengler

**Basketball Free Throws**—Juan Sanchez (22 of 25); Norberto Parra, second with 21 of 25 (Basketball Team crown went to the Diamond Crew)

**TSC Intramural Events**  
Men's and Women's Tennis Singles—March 23, 2:30 p.m.  
Men's and Women's Tennis Doubles—March 29, 2 p.m.  
Men's and Women's Paddle Tennis Singles—March 30, 2:30 p.m.

**Men's and Women's Paddle Tennis Doubles**—April 5, 1 p.m.  
Men's and Women's Sailing—April 8, 2:30 p.m.

**Men's and Women's Golf**—April 26, 2:30 p.m.  
Men and Women's Swimming—April 29, 2:30 p.m.

## CC Pool Closed Classes To Go On

Approximately 140-150 students enrolled in the four swim classes offered at Texas Southern College will no longer be using the swimming pool located at the Civic Center.

Coach Lemons, athletic director at TSC noted that the pool is condemned or is in the process of being condemned. Pool safety officials informed civic center officials and coach Lemons that the pool is no longer safe for regular use.

The cost of renovating the pool would cost some where in the vicinity of \$20,000. Lemons noted, and since the pool belongs to the city it will be up to them to decide whether the pool will or will not be repaired. The city commissioners are expected to meet on the 23rd of March to discuss the matter.

Swim classes will not be cancelled and arrangements have been made to use the Fort Brown Resaca Pool.

"We plan to have all of this done by sometime in October," said Oliveira. "We've been having this on our minds for a long time. But now we are ready to go," he continued.

A new big machine will be made and also the weight training students will have more and different weights and this will certainly help.

The Collegian checked the situation at the weight training room and found the facilities rather outdated. Nevertheless, all this will change in the future.

More showers will be built and a larger dressing room will also be added to relieve the already crowded and cramped conditions. This will certainly come in handy because of the steady and continuous growth of this large college campus.

The projected view of Dr. Oliveira is that this will certainly benefit the P.E. students and will also help the fitness condition at TSC. Dr. Oliveira also pointed out the fact that physical fitness is very good to the mind as well as the body.

## Netters Face Competition

The T.S.C. tennis team, plagued by tough competition from South American foes and

very stubborn Navarro College, came home tired and disappointed from the Waco tennis journey.



"Our team played well," said coach Judy Walton. "It's just that we had tough competition. I'm not making any excuses. One thing is for certain, we got a lot of good and valuable experience at Waco."

The tennis team arrived at Waco and played all day. Coach Walton commented that the place was huge and that she was never at one certain place. She told the Collegian that she had to literally move to four different locations at all times. "This caused a lot of problems," declared the coach. After a full slate the weary netters journeyed back to the Valley.

Coach Walton is optimistic about the future, however. She's looking forward to the upcoming tournaments which are scheduled ahead.

The tennis team's next journey is Shriners, then Laredo Jr. College on April 1st. and 2nd.

April 9th and 10th are the dates for the T.S.C. tourney, then the team will be wrapping it up with the Hartlingen Easter tournament on April 16th-18th.



JUAN SANCHEZ (L) AND RICHARD GALVAN (R) CONCENTRATE ON A PADDLE TENNIS MATCH

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OLIVIA CARRICHADO, ADJUSTS the cap on Lety Fernandez (LEFT) as Lety checks the fit. Graduation is set for May 16, where Dr. Gallagos, superintendent of Edinburg schools, is scheduled to speak. (Photo by Eddie Hernandez)

# Commencement Ceremonies May 216 Graduates To Receive Diplomas

By JOHN VALDEZ  
Collegian Editor

The Forty-ninth commencement ceremonies will be held on May 16 at the International Friendship Gardens. Scheduled for 7 p.m., 216 graduates will receive their diplomas.

The ceremony will open with the procession by Mrs. Alva McMiller. When all the graduates have filed in, the invocation will be read by Olivia Carrichado.

The Curry Award for the outstanding graduates will be presented as well as the American Legion Award. The honor students will be recognized by President Arnaldo Olvera.

Last on the program will be the conferring of degrees. Following the ceremony, a reception will be held for the graduates and their families.

The address will be made by Dr. Robert Gallagos, Ph.D. Dr. Gallagos is the superintendent of the Edinburg Public Schools System.

A native of El Paso and near San Benito, Gallagos was the former Assistant superintendent for population development with the Dallas Independent School District, one of the largest systems in the United States. Dr. Gallagos was the first Mexican-American to ever hold a superintendency with the Dallas school system.

Dr. Gallagos graduated from Brownsville High School and earned his Associate of Arts degree from Texas Southwest College in 1957. He received his BA degree in elementary education from Pan American College and was awarded his MEd degree in educational administration in 1962 from East Texas State University. Dr. Gallagos received his Ph.D. in education from East Texas State University in 1980.

In the past, Dr. Gallagos has taught at 47 Canales Elementary School where he was an assistant principal and the coordinator for the Head Start Program. He was also the principal of the School for Migrant Children in the Brownsville schools system.

Dr. Gallagos has served as a consultant for both national and international educational programs, including the Office of Child Development, the migrant division in Washington, D.C. Also the College F.D. Roosevelt at Lima Peru and the Region Ten Educational Service Center at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Dr. Gallagos is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnaldo Gallagos. He is married to the former Norma Linda Martinez and they have two children, a boy and a girl.



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## TSC Media Center Offers New Video And Sound Equipment

From a humble beginning four and half years ago, with a record player and film strip projector, the TSC media center has developed into a unit of knowledge and teaching aids for faculty and student alike. Located on the second floor of the city college library, the Media Center is under the direction of Gilbert Garza, media technician.

The photography section includes equipment for photo copying, slide copying, developing black and white film and enlarging. At the present time the dark room is open only to faculty members. The center's newest acquisition is a video tape recorder unit. This unit makes possible the viewing of closed circuit video tapes.

In addition, there are two previewing rooms available to both students and faculty to view films and film strips. Facilities for transferring sound from reel to reel to cassette, cassette to cassette and record to cassette are also available. Aside from the record players and film strip projectors, the center has added six

8mm film projectors and a selection of films dealing with psychology, history, biology, chemistry, electronics and physical education. A small assortment of the films are available to the public. The center is open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fridays. The center is open to help the students, the faculty and the public.



MR. EDWIN JENSEN, registrar, assists Gloria Padilla to tie her cap. Graduating students should be able to pick up their caps and gowns this week. (Photo by Eddie Hernandez)

## CALENDAR

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|          | April   |
| Apr 30   | Splash Day, South Padre Island Festival, 11-4 |
|          | May   |
| May 4    | Awards Banquet                                |
| May 5    | Last Day of Classes                           |
| May 6-12 | Final Exams                                   |
| May 16   | Commencement, Friendship Gardens              |
| May 26   | Last Collegian Issue                          |

## New Senate President Strives For Unity

Elections were held last week for Student Senate President and Secretary-Treasurer. After a couple of days of campaigning and voting, Gloria Gonzales was elected president. The

only other candidate Diana Martinez easily won over her position as secretary-treasurer.

Miss Gonzalez edged Roberto G. Hernandez, the opposing candidate. The other two offices, parliamentarian and vice-president, will be elected in the fall semester.

The new president will take office next year, and has already established her policy. She plans to have a year round project, to clean up the city. She is also asking for the support of students to join the Senate and participate in the projects being considered.

She plans to have money-making projects to

raise money for the Senate's projects. With this money, they can offer scholarships to high school students who need the money to go to school. This will be carried out with the

Registrars office and Dr. Olvera.

The new president stated that her main goal was to unite the students and involve them in the activities. "We make polls for students to give their opinions on certain issues and they do not vote. They are mad because they do not get what they want, but they never say anything and we can not read their minds." This is the main reason her goal is to drive for unity and involvement among the students.

The new president has her job cut out for her, and in order for her policy to succeed, she would like the cooperation of all TSC students.



Gloria Gonzales



Diana Martinez

## Splash Day This Friday

Sand, surf and food is in freshwater will coordinate store for all at the Splash Day this Friday, March 30. The annual event on South Padre Island is open to all TSC and beyond. Music will be provided by "Steel Gun," a popular musical group well known in the valley. Director of the SSB is John Galvan.

Splash Day is an event held before the week of finals so students can enjoy a break before hitting the books to study. Splash Day begins at 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Classes will be dismissed at 11.

The Student Activities Board consists of representatives and Splash will be their last.



Would you believe spring fever has struck TSC? You wouldn't know it the way some people are acting...



## Dr. Jo Sobrino Visits Campus

By GLORIA PADILLA

Dr. Jo Sobrino, who taught TSC when it was located on Main Street in what is now Central Junior High, came to campus recently to speak on Mexican American folklore at the invitation of Mr. Anacleto Cuellar.

Dr. Sobrino's lecture focused on the many superstitions fostered by some of the Brownsville housewives who emigrated while living and working the Valley area.

Using the character of Maria to illustrate to her audience the various ideologies she came across during her years of teaching, Dr. Sobrino provided a humorous and somewhat familiar character known to all who grew up along the border.

Maria told Dr. Sobrino that the thing to do would be to get out of the husband's shoes and put on the "raincoat" suit. Theoretically the further the shoe went so would the husband.

Unfortunately for Maria at the time she wanted to get rid of her husband the train was no longer operated in Brownsville.

Dr. Sobrino also told a story about Maria's son who showed up to class one day with strange marks on his neck. When she questioned him about the marks he replied that they came from sleeping at his school house as his mother had recommended so that he would not forget his lessons.

According to Dr. Sobrino Maria once came to her with advice on how to get rid of a husband, legally without a divorce or murder.

These two stories were all too familiar to the audience who had grown up with some of the superstitions.

Mr. Eli Peas, biology instructor, a member of Dr. Sobrino's audience said that he felt that the superstitions she spoke about were not limited only to the Mexican people but rather were universal.

He added, "Sure I believe the superstitions are true at least for the person who believes them. Most cultures develop certain superstitions from a need to have something to believe in."

## CAMPUS FORUM

### EDUCATION CLUB

The Education Club held a reception last week in the student center for students from Blanca High to acquaint them with the club and sign up potential members for next year.

A similar reception is scheduled for later this month for students from Porter who are graduating and are planning to attend TSC next fall and are interested in the field of teaching.

Introduced at the reception were the new executive officers of the club. They are Eddie Vazquez, President; Sylvia Benavidez, vice president and Beatrice Garcia, secretary.

Eddie Vazquez explains that the 2nd vice-president and the historian will not be elected till next fall to allow some new members to be part of the executive board.

### TRUEN HOLDS EXHIBIT

George Truen, art instructor at TSC for the past two years will be having a one man art exhibit in the art gallery on May 7.

Mr. Truen's students have been displaying their work throughout the semester. Now it's the teacher's turn. His exhibit will include some of the sketches and drawings he has done in recent years.

Larry Fernandez, an admirer of Mr. Truen's work feels that "Through his art he really shows his originality and love for beauty."

## Charter Membership Open To Students

Any student who is presently attending or anyone who has ever attended classes at TSC is eligible to become a charter member of the Alumni Association.

Faculty members are also eligible.

All charter members will have their names engraved on the tower which is being built with the money raised by charter membership fees. The tower designed by Mr. George Dager, a teacher here on campus should be finished by September when the college will be holding a 50th anniversary celebration.

According to Graciela de Pena, assistant chairman of the Alumni Association total cost for the construction of the tower and restoration of the clock should be about \$2,000.

Former students from all over Texas, Mexico and even as far away as England have applied for membership.

Some of the first TSC students to be awarded school in 1926 when TSC first opened its doors have also applied.

As of yet 300 students have been given charter membership.

Checks are still being accepted. Anyone interested should mail in theirs all soon as possible to Mrs. Graciela de Pena, Alumni Association, 88 Ft. Brown.

Regular membership dues are \$18 per year and can be paid through September 30 for 1976-77.

## Exam Schedule

MTWTF	Days	Time
8:00am	Mon., May 18	8:00am
8:30am	Fri., May 7	1:45pm
10:10am	Thurs., May 6	8:10am
11:10am	Fri., May 7	8:10am
12:10pm	Wed., May 12	9:10am
1:40pm	Tues., May 11	8:10am
4:00pm	Wed., May 12	4:00pm
7:00pm	Mon., May 18	1:40pm
8:30-11am	Thurs., May 6	1:40pm
11-12:30pm	Wed., May 12	1:40pm
1:40pm	Thurs., May 11	1:40pm
4:00pm	Thurs., May 6	4:00pm
Evening	Days	Time
Monday	Mon., May 18	7:10pm
Tuesday	Tues., May 11	7:10pm
Wednesday	Wed., May 12	7:10pm
Thursday	Thurs., May 6	7:10pm



DIANA MORENO was crowned Bougainvillea Queen last Friday by Bougainvillea King Alberto Martinez. The ball was attended by TSC students and lower Rio Grande Valley seniors. Music was provided by Fullfill. (Photo by Eddie Hernandez)



JUNIOR JOHNSON CONNECTS ON A HIT FOR THE SCORPIONS  
...TSC Went On To Win Over Concordia, 2-1 In A Wild Contest

## Netters Meet Greater Success

By RAMON RODRIGUEZ  
The TSC tennis team has met with more success in recent tournaments, especially in the ladies' division. Sophomore Sara Curbello has been the belle of the Scorp netters with her double second-place finish in both the double's and single's division of the Laredo Junior College Tournament. Both of

the final matches were well contested with Sara and doubles partner Daniel Caldwell losing the crown in a very tight match.

This also marked the best showing that the group has made as a team, losing the third-place trophy to the Del Mar College crew by only one point. Champions in that lit

were from Galveston College, number one out of five participating teams.

"I was especially proud of the girls at the Laredo tournament," said coach Jody Walton. "They were our point netters in that one."

The Laredo journey was followed by the Scorp netters hosting their own TSC Invitational on April 6 and 7. One of the better performances for the locals was turned in by John Garcia as he advanced to the semifinals before losing a match to the eventual tournament champion, Randy Best of Laredo Junior College. The Curbello-Caldwell double's team showed their prowess once again as the advanced to the semis before falling to the Del Mar pair of Misa Toshiro. Other members of the team that triumphed in their first round matches were Daniel

Barraza and David Rogers. The team of Fernando Chirino and Art Lopez were also victorious in their opening round doubles match.

The Easter Open Tennis Tournament in Huntington also

was the scene of a couple of firsts for the team this year. Sophomore Olivia Carrillo broke the ice in reaching the semifinals of the ladies' novice division, winning her first match and then losing a 7-6, 4-6 battle to the eventual champion of the division.

"We've come a long way in the short time that we have been working together. The problem is that we had a longer way to go than most of our competitors," said Walton. With that in mind, let all think about the great job that they have done.

Dodd pointed out the fact that most of the Scorpions' games were on the road and this really proved to be a major factor in the team's losing ways.

When asked who he thought was the toughest for this far, Dodd pointed out that New County and Elgin both were two powerhouses that gave them many a headache. San Jacinto was a very good team also. Nevertheless, the future looks good for this young T.S.C. team.

As far as individual improvement goes, Dodd noted

that 100 per cent of the players have definitely improved as the season progressed. Dodd made no excuses for the poor season and is really optimistic about the future.

"We've got to learn how to be consistent," said Dodd. "We'll do real good for a couple of games, then we'll just get back into a losing streak."

Coach Dodd said he had his eye on several high school prospects and pointed out that if T.S.C. could get these players that it would greatly improve Southwest's chances next year.



SCORPION PÉREZ WINDS UP BEFORE PITCH

## Waller Talent Backs TSC

What do you call something that is orange and white all over and wears a cowboy hat? —Bruce Waller, centerfielder for the Texas Southwest College Scorpions. Hawthorn is in

game when he wears number 11 for the orange and white machine, but left the field he likes to consider himself an easy going cowboy.

Bruce comes from Brownsville High School in Brownwood and is currently enrolled as a freshman here at TSC. He was recruited here to Brownsville by baseball coach Jimmy Dodd and a right now on a scholarship to play for the Scorpions.

"I knew coach Dodd when he used to coach at Brownwood high school and right after we (Brownwood) had lost our regional baseball game, Dodd asked to me and asked me if I wanted to play baseball for him," Bruce said.

An All-District choice in 72 and his play on championship baseball teams in his four

years in high school plus solid football experience, provide plenty of background for the Scorp ace.

But Bruce remains modest of his notable talents. "I guess you could call me an average athlete who'll try anything and everything," he admits. Besides his love of sports, not to mention being a cowboy, Bruce loves to hunt and fish, and what better place to do it but in the Valley.

Asked what prompted his decision of coming down to TSC to play baseball among numerous other offers, Bruce answered, "Down here you can play baseball all year round." He also added that the Valley has a reputation of producing good players.

"Up there where I live, everybody knows about what kind of teams there are down here," he admits. Besides the good baseball teams, Bruce likes the people. "It's different down here. I really like the people and get along pretty good with everybody," he says.

A drafting major, Bruce plans to return another year here at TSC and play for the Scorpions once more. After his graduation here Bruce plans to transfer to Pan American. Now Houston and further his already blossoming baseball career.



BRUCE WALLER  
Centerfielder

## Badminton Squad Claims JC Title

The Texas Southwest College badminton team competed against 80 participants from seven different schools and collected 42 points to become the unofficial junior college badminton champ of Texas in the Kestrel Junior College badminton tournament held in Mesquite.

Contributing to the win was the doubles team of Martha Dodd and Myra Quintana as pair nabbed first place honors in the ladies event. In the mixed doubles bracket, the team of Hector Martinez and Miss Quintana also emerged winners in that event. Martinez advanced to the finals of the men's singles, but lost to Kerry Carman of Highlands, while teammate Hector Fuentes won the consolation championship.

Miss Dodd advanced into the ladies singles semi-finals, but was knocked out of competition. Miss Quintana accomplished the same feat in the women's singles but suffered the same setback at the tourney.

Oscar Silva was another TSC badminton member who reached the semi's, but was beaten in men's singles play. Rusty Faulk, another improving member of the squad led in the semifinals of the singles event. Of the eight open slots in the men's quarter-finals, five of the TSC crew were in the club group which was later to fall against tougher foes.

Scorp badminton members Rickie LaChance and Oscar Silva teamed up and entered the men's doubles competition. The pair reached the semi's, but were defeated.

The Kestrel journey marked the last journey the TSC group would enter for the year. The Scorp badminton team enjoyed a fine year in tough competition and will be back next year with bigger and better results.

NETTERS SUSAN CURBELLO (L) AND DANIEL CALDWELL (R) EXHIBIT TROPHIES



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YOU CAN'T TELL WHAT THE COLLEGIAN STAFF WILL BE LIKE NEXT YEAR, but Ramon Rodriguez, left and John Valdez, right will make sure things run normally. (Photo by Vasquez)



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## 216 Graduates Receive Diplomas

# Graduation Highlights End Of The Year

By LETTY FERNANDEZ  
Collegian  
Co-Editor-in-Chief  
Texas Southmost College  
held their Forty-sixth  
commencement ceremonies on  
Sunday, May 16 at the International  
Friendship Gardens before a crowd of 800 guests.  
156 graduates receive their  
diplomas marking two years of  
completed education at TSC.  
The ceremony opened by the  
processional by Mrs. Alvin  
McAllister. Once the graduates  
and their families, Olivia Carmichael  
led the invocation.  
Dr. Arnaldo Oliveira, Ph.D.,

president of the college  
introduced the main speaker,  
Dr. Ruben Gallegos, Ph.D. Dr.  
Gallegos is the superintendent  
of the Edinburg public schools  
system. He is also a former  
graduate of Texas Southmost  
College.

Following the main address,  
the presentation of awards  
was announced. The Curry  
Award for the outstanding  
graduate was presented to  
Olivia Carmichael and Oscar  
Marroquin.

Olivia is the Associate Editor  
of The Collegian. She is a  
member of Beta Phi Gamma

where she has served as  
secretary and this year, is the  
president. She is a member of  
Phi Theta Kappa and has been  
on the President's List two  
semesters. She received the  
Journalism award and her  
grade point average is 3.8. She  
plans to transfer to the University  
of Texas at Austin and major  
in Journalism.

Oscar Marroquin, the out-  
standing by graduate is a  
veteran of the U.S. Navy. Oscar  
is member of Phi Theta  
Kappa and has been on the  
President's List three  
semesters. His grade point

average is 3.9. Oscar is also a  
member of Who's Who Among  
Students in American  
Technical and Vocational  
Schools. Presently, Oscar is  
married and works as a drafts-  
man for the City of Brownsville.  
Oscar plans to major in  
architecture.

The American Legion Award  
was presented to Rose Marie  
Rojas and Charles "Chuck"  
Ratloff. Rose is a member of the  
Dean's List four consecutive  
semesters and is also a mem-  
ber of Phi Theta Kappa. Rose  
represented the sophomore  
class in the Bougainvillea Court

as second princess. Rose is an  
active member of the Gorgas  
Science Society, Student  
Activity Board and the Scorpio  
Staff. Rose plans to major in  
education at Southwest Texas  
State University in San Mar-  
cos, Texas.

Charles "Chuck" Ratloff is a  
member of the President's List  
and the Dean's List. Chuck is  
also a member of Phi Theta  
Kappa. This year, he serves as  
president of the Gorgas Sci-  
ence Society and he also works  
for the Natural Science Depart-  
ment. Chuck plans to major in  
Pre-Med at Texas A&M.

The honor students were also  
announced during the  
ceremonies. Valedictorian for  
this year's graduating class is  
Olivia Carmichael.  
Salutatorian is Oscar  
Marroquin.

The presentation of the  
graduating class was con-  
ducted by Dean Robert L. Phillips,  
Ph.D. and Deas D.P. Bon,  
M.Ed. Confering of the  
degrees was made by Joseph  
Calapa, Board of Trustees  
secretary.

The recessional was played  
by Mrs. McAllister. Following  
the ceremony, a reception was  
held for the graduates.

## Summer School Classes Scheduled For June 1

Registration for the first session of summer  
school will be held on Monday, May 31, from 9  
a.m. to 4 p.m. at Rutenberg Hall.  
Late registration will begin June 1 and end  
June 2. Add and drop day will be held that  
day.

Classes for the first session begin June 1 and  
end July 7. Night classes also begin on June 1  
but end July 25.

Registration for the second session of summer  
school is scheduled for July 9 from 9 a.m.  
to 8 p.m. at Rutenberg Hall. Late registration

begins July 13 and ends July 13. Add and drop  
day will also be held on that same day.

Summer school schedules are available at  
the Registrar's Office in Gorgas Hall. Any  
other information can be obtained there.

**REGISTRATION - FALL SEMESTER 1976**  
Fall semester time appointment cards will  
be issued beginning August 9 through the 26  
from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Also, August 9, 19 and  
11 from 4:30 p.m. thru 8 p.m.

Fall Registration begins August 23 through  
the 25 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Classes begin August  
28.

## Students Honored For Scholastic Achievement

By MAYRA CASTANEDA

The annual awards banquet  
was held on May 5 at the  
Student Center. The banquet  
was in honor of top students  
who excelled in the different  
departments of the college. This  
year, the awards were ex-  
tended to include academic and  
vocational departments as well  
sports.

Awards were selected by the  
different department chair-  
men and their staff. Three to  
five students were selected on  
from each department.

Dr. Oliveira announced the  
winners while Dr. Phillips  
presented the certificates of  
achievement.

From the Modern Language  
Department, the following  
students were recognized:  
Martha Garza, French;  
Sylvia Garza, French; Maria  
Nicola Gonzalez, Spanish;  
Byron D. Robinson, Spanish;  
Victoria Martinez, Modern  
Language; and Celeste Tapai,  
Modern Language.

The English Department  
included John Lovelace,  
English; Susan Palmer,  
Speech; Olivia Carmichael,  
Journalism; Nevada Hess and  
Lesnel Castaneda, Com-  
munications.

Diana Olivares received the  
achievement award for  
history. Kay Cunningham for  
Economics and Yveta Lee  
Wyatt for government. These  
three students were from the  
History Department.

Speech achievements were to  
Rudy Perez, Maria P. Ayala  
and Pedro Luis Martinez.

In the Fine Arts Department,  
Joe Lacio and Cesar Maccero  
represented music. Eduardo  
Munoz and Margarita Rocha  
excelled in art and Maria  
Kier in ceramics.

Linda Cowen, Becky Ingram,  
Arline Sears and Abeline Soto  
received the Behavioral Sci-  
ences Award.

The Science Department  
included Cecilia E. Hinojosa,  
Chemistry; Grg A. Hish,  
Engineering; Luis Pedraza,  
Math; and Jose Angel  
Almaguer for Physics. From  
the natural science depart-  
ment, Melinda Johnson, Jerry  
James and Oscar Berlanga  
received that award.

The Vocational Department  
Outstanding students were the  
following: Eddie Garza,  
Radiologic Technology; Gloria  
Galvan, accounting; Cayetano  
Rodriguez, Data Processing;  
Conce Pinkerton, Shorthand  
and Nancy Bonner and  
Gandahope Pena, Typing.

Included in the vocational  
awards were Maria Dolores  
Rays for Vocational Nursing;  
Antonietta Vera, Associate  
Degree in Nursing and Fran-  
cisco B. Perez,  
M&M Management.

Other awards were Ernesto  
Echavarrria, Auto Body  
Repair; Martin Galvan, Auto  
Mechanics; Rigoberto  
Fragoso, Building Trades;  
Israel Sanchez, Diesel  
Mechanics; Ronald Howard,  
Machine Shop; Thomas W.  
Kupch, Radio and TV; Bruce  
Goodie, Refrigeration and AC;  
Francisco Rodriguez,  
Industrial Sheet Metal and Ed  
Perry, Welding.

The Student Activities Board  
members were also presented  
awards for their contribution  
to the college. Rose Rojas  
received the outstanding S&B  
award.

The Collegian staff represented  
by Letty Fernandez and  
Olivia Carmichael presented  
special awards to Dr. Oliveira  
and Mr. John Galvan, Director  
of Student Activities.

The final address was given  
by Dr. Oliveira in which he  
congratulated the students who  
had received awards and he  
thanked everyone for coming  
to the banquet.



JOHN GALVAN, left and Dr. "O", right received The Collegian "Special Awards" for their help in making the year a successful one. In the center, is Bruce Aiken, guest speaker at the banquet. (Castaneda Photo)



# Course Offered To High School Seniors

High school seniors who have completed their graduation requirements and have the afternoon free can be able to enroll concurrently in high school and TSC courses.

Dr. Arnelle Oliveira made the initial contact for this program; he promoted and consulted with the three principals and superintendents of schools. They have agreed for the benefits of these advanced students to allow them to have the opportunity to take courses at TSC by giving them permission to be dismissed from school at 11:00.

The grades the student makes at TSC will not be posted until the student graduates from high school. But all the grades earned will transfer without any percentage off.

These seniors must have a

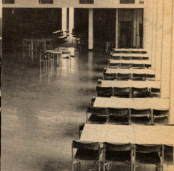
written permit from their high school principal or representative in order to register. There is no required GPA qualification and no ACT or SAT scores will be needed.

The enthusiasm created between the college and the high schools has been very good according to TSC registrar, Edna Johnson. The counselors and the principals of the high schools have met frequently between the TSC administration.

"This program should be very attractive to the students because it will enable them to continue their education more economically," Mr. Johnson said. "They can finish college in three years instead of four. To reduce the total cost of going to college by one-fourth is something special."



MEETING PEOPLE AND participating in activities made the school year enjoyable. Without people the TSC campus is just a drab lonely building as shown in the picture (right) of the student center after finals.



## Three T.S.C. Teachers Will Retire This Year

By MAYRA L. CASTANEDA

This year was the last year for three members of the Texas Southwest College faculty. The three members are Mrs. Ida Magruff, Mr. Davis Cronack, and Mr. John D. Fiewelling.

Mrs. Magruff became a member of the TSC staff in the Fall of 1963. From 1966 to 1969 she was chairman of the English department. Afterwards she became Dean of Women.

When asked about her past teaching at TSC she said, "I have watched with pride the growth of the college from harnack buildings which housed the library and the cafeteria to fine contemporary buildings of which we all can be proud."

"I am glad to have been a part of this growth and development. It is with sadness that I depart from a great administration, faculty, staff, and best of all the students who are really responsible for the fine spirit of TSC that exists here."

She also said she has witnessed the development of TSC, not only in the buildings itself but in the growth of the curriculum of the student body, faculty and staff.

When she came to TSC 12 years ago the faculty was composed of 30 members.

Mr. Cronack joined the faculty staff of TSC in 1967 in the Physical Science department. He has lived in Brownsville since 1922. He graduated from Brownsville High School in 1934 and attended Texas A and M for two years. He graduated from Oklahoma University in 1939 with a degree in Engineering. He did private practices from 1939-39.

When he came to TSC there were 18 members in the faculty staff and 222 students. Now there are more than 100 faculty members and 4,000 students.

"When I came here," said Mr. Cronack, "the Physical Science department was a Math department and only three of us taught Math; now there are 10 to 11 faculty members."

Mr. Cronack said he came to TSC replacing Dr. Crawford, who had retired in 1964, and began as an instructor in Math and Engineering. Now he plans to return to private practice as consulting Engineer and Real Estate manager.

Mr. John D. Fiewelling joined the TSC faculty in 1963 after retiring from the Army. When asked what his plans were for the future he arrogantly replied, "It is none of your business."

## Kier's Departure Causes Disturbance

By R. GUEVARA-VAZQUEZ

David Kier, social science instructor at TSC, has caused quite a stir by his unexpected departure.

The details as to his leaving are controversial and vague. "I was invited to leave," the administration told me my contract would not be renewed because it was somewhere else," Kier stated.

Kier came to TSC in 1961. The first year he was here some faculty members and students began to suspect that he was controversial. "I suggested publishing a student expression sheet for students to express their opinion about the way instructors teach," Kier said. The administration came down on me. But this practice was done where I previously taught."

Kier believes that the basic reason for his being "asked to leave" is friction between some members of the faculty and himself.

Before coming to TSC, Kier had taught at two other colleges. "There is a definite difference between this college and the other colleges I taught at; this college is very different in its projects and in its

teaching of history.

"I try to open students up; I like to bring in different approaches."

There is a rumor spreading around the campus that Kier is a Communist. When questioned about the validity of this statement, Kier said, "I am not a Communist. I once asked my students to read a critique of American History written by a Russian. I feel that we read enough about the Russians; you can't read about what they think about us."

Kier feels that the difference between the way he teaches and the way he is expected to teach is that he does not teach "apple-pie philosophy." "I teach both sides of history; some students get indignant."

Students are not the only indignant people, however. Faculty as well as the administration reveal discontent on the way Kier teaches. Many teachers believe that there are other factors involved in his "early departure."

Perhaps Kier is unorthodox or perhaps he is only trying to teach reality, but the fact remains that he is leaving and he isn't leaving quietly.

## Sixty Students To Visit Mexico

Sixty TSC students and eight chaperones will be participating in a historical and educational pleasure trip to Mexico City from May 21 to May 28.

The trip, originally part of the SPSEED (Special Program for Economically and Educationally Disadvantaged), has attracted students from the History Club and History classes. Manuel Medina, in charge of the trip, as well as Ken Hogan, Robert Roussman, Romella Quintanilla, James B. Sullivan, and Robert Rodriguez are accom-

panying the students.

The group will leave Brownsville early Friday morning via San Luis Potosi to Mexico City. The first day the students will tour the city; they will visit the National Palace, the Cathedral, the Glass Factory, Chapultepec Park, the Maximilian Castle and the residential section of Las Lomas de Chapultepec.

Included in the tour will be visits to the Pyramids and the Shrine of Guadalupe. Besides touring Mexico City, the students will go to Cuernavaca and Taxco.

## Maria Torres Elected Convention Delegate

By OLIVIA CARMICHAEL  
Co-Editor-in-Chief

Mrs. Maria Torres, administrative assistant to



SHOWN IS MRS. MARIA TORRES who was elected delegate to Sen. Lloyd Benton in the May 1 primary. Mrs. Torres will attend the National Convention in June.

date under the leadership of Governor Dolph Briscoe.

Mrs. Torres, wife of State Rep. Ruben Torres, has never been politically active before. "I have always been interested in politics, especially with my husband being active, but this is the first time I actually participate," Mrs. Torres said.

Because there were so few delegates elected, Sen. Benton has released the six delegates from their commission to support any candidate they wish.

As an elected delegate, however, Mrs. Torres will be able to attend the June state convention in Houston and the July National Convention in New York. Mrs. Torres will be an official delegate of both conventions.

At this time Mrs. Torres is not endorsing any presidential candidate because she can't see any candidate leading as of yet.

Mrs. Torres was elected when she was elected. "Everybody wants to be a winner; I was disappointed that the Benton delegates could not carry the state considering he is a Texan, but I am happy he made it for senator again," Mrs. Torres said.

## Scholars Receive Awards

Eleven TSC scholars have been offered transfer scholarships to the University of Texas at Austin. One-hundred transfer scholarships were offered to students of Texas Junior colleges.

According to Mrs. Nicky Stahl, TSC counselor, the scholarships were based on overall GPA in college work.

Mrs. Stahl is very pleased that TSC received so many scholarships. According to the scholarship program two scholarships were to be given out to each of the Texas junior colleges. Mrs. Stahl sent the names of 19 TSC students to be considered.

TSC is very fortunate to receive so many awards. We're very grateful to UT for giving us so much consideration," Mrs. Stahl said.

Mrs. Stahl has heard from a UT representative that there are still more awards to be given out at a later date.

Those scholars receiving the awards to date are: Rose Marie Hinojosa, Maria Aurelia Ito, Norma Christina Rios, Maria Alma Solis, Abeline Soto, Dahlia Delzon, Soraya Dase, Leticia Fernandez, Jose Juan Guajardo, Cecilia Hinojosa, and Francisco Mun-



JUDGE REYNALDO GARZA administers the oath of office to newly re-elected TSC trustee Joseph E. Calapa. Calapa assumed his office at a recent meeting of the TSC Board of Trustees. (McAllister photo)

## Joseph Calapa Winner In Close Board Election

A recent meeting of the Texas Southmost College board of trustees saw incumbent Joseph E. Calapa officially declared the winner of the April 24 run-off election in the board race. The meeting also marked the election of board officers for the upcoming term.

The official declaration of

Calapa's victory came after board members canvassed the vote to affirm his winning margin. Calapa garnered 1,184 votes to the 1,817 votes of his opponent, attorney Ron W. Armstrong. After the canvassing of the votes, Calapa, a Brownsville businessman, was sworn in by U.S. District Judge Reynaldo Garza to fulfill a

six-year term.

Trustee Hector Garcia was elected by acclamation to serve as the board's chairman for the upcoming term. He moves to the chair from the position of vice-chairman to replace former chairman Sam Fala. Board member Eddie Hernandez will now assume the duties of vice-chairman, and Joseph Calapa will become board secretary.

Action before the board was highlighted by the employment of new instructors on the recommendation of college president Dr. Arnaldo Olvera. Two instructors each were chosen to fill positions in the departments of biology, math and social studies, with three new positions being filled in the English department. Of the nine candidates applying for a teaching position, five held their doctorate degrees.

John H. Hunter, a past member of the board of trustees and a strong supporter of the college, was honored in a memorial resolution passed by the board. Mr. Hunter died recently while working at the college's Rancho Del Cielo biological testing station.

## Arts Exhibits, Concerts Of Interest To Students

The Texas Southmost College fine arts department has continued its program of offering exhibitions and concerts that are of great interest, not only to the students, but to the public in general.

In a co-operative effort between the art department and the Brownsville public schools, an exhibition of art produced by students at Cummings Intermediate School was recently presented at the TSC gallery located in the Art building.

Prepared through the efforts of Cummings art instructor Jerry Tsagarden and department chairman George Truitt,

the show ran for an entire week through the end of April. A concert given by the Pan American University Singers on April 27 was well attended by students and faculty members. A group of students from Skinner Elementary School were also in attendance, escorted by their teachers and Principal Angel Martinez.

The TSC Choir presented its spring concert on Sunday, May 2, for the enjoyment of students and interested members of the public. Highlighting the program was the choir's performance of selections from the popular rock musical Godspell.

A special guest recital headlining two very gifted artists, Joas Allison and Donna Kole, was held on May 4. Both are faculty members at Del Mar College at Corpus Christi.

The Bicentennial Petunia Flower Bed planted

by the Students Activities Board was recently

awarded a certificate of award by the West

Brownsville Garden Club. Shows on the left,

knocking is SAB member Olivia Carmichael

holding the certificate before the flower bed.

## Campus Forum

### New Teachers

12 new teachers are joining the faculty in the fall. Some of them will be teaching in the summer.

Five of the new teachers hold Ph.D. degrees. They are Gaylord Hoyt, graduate of Arkansas, mathematics teacher; Denise Joseph, graduate of North Texas State University, history teacher; Anthony Knapp, graduate of Texas Tech., government and history teacher; Genaro Lopez, graduate of Cornell University, biology teacher; and Robert Maril, graduate of Washington University, sociology teacher.

Teachers holding MA degrees are Michael Burke, graduate of the University of Houston, English teacher; Wayne Moore, graduate of East Texas State University, English teacher.

Alfreda Munoz, graduate of Pan American University, biology instructor; Juan Jose Perez, Texas A&M graduate, math instructor and Tony Lerma graduate of Southern Texas State University, math instructor all hold BS degrees.

Other new faces on campus will be Jesus de Bosque, graduate of the University of Texas at Austin with a BS in Physical education and Susanna Hernandez graduate of East Texas State with a Ed. D. in education.

### Club Elect Officers

Phi Theta Kappa, national collegiate honor society recently selected its new officers.

They are Penney Bassell, President, Naomi Vargas, Vice-President, Marilyn Wilson, Secretary and Steve Rucker, treasurer.

### Student Activities Board

New SAB member were recently elected. To be considered for membership a student is required to have at least a 2.0 GPA and show an interest in school and community activities.

Students elected were Ramon Rodriguez, Natividad de Jesus Trevino, Alex Munoz, John Valdez, Maria Teresa Garcia, Patricia Arla, and Diana Moreno.

The SAB under student activities director, John Galvan is responsible for coordinating all school sponsored activities.

## In Video-Tape Program

## Veterans Give Opinion

Texas Southmost College has developed a reputation among Texas junior colleges as an innovator in the field of education. It is one of these innovations that has recently been created in the Media Center video-tape lab.

With the co-operation and the sponsorship of the History department, a program has been produced to shed some light on the attitudes of the American fighting men during and after the Vietnam conflict. The program began with the idea of asking men who had been in the heat of battle how they felt about the American presence in Vietnam. The project turned into about 15 hours of work on the part of the crew, and several preliminary discussions among different members of the panel each as the one pictured below.

The purpose of the program was to inform those

studying modern America of the attitudes and opinions of those who were directly involved in the war. The workers believed that the experiences of these men would be invaluable to those who were still trying to clear away the doubts left by our involvement in Vietnam.

Participants in the panel discussion that was videotaped were all either present or former students here at TSC: Willy Childress, Israel Garcia, Agapito "Aggie" Garcia and Jesus Guerra were panel members. Also included in the discussion were Guy Hadley and Eldon Munoz.

Head media technician Gilbert Garcia believes very strongly in this type of program. "It is very essential that we utilize this for educational purposes. Students can learn more through this type of program than elsewhere."









YOU CAN'T TELL WHAT THE COLLEGIAN STAFF WILL BE LIKE NEXT YEAR, but Ramon Rodriguez, left and John Valdez, right will make sure things run normally!?! (Photo by Vasquez)



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## 216 Graduates Receive Diplomas

# Graduation Highlights End Of The Year

By LETTY FERNANDEZ  
Collegian  
Co-Editor-in-Chief

Texas Southmost College held their Forty-ninth commencement ceremonies on Sunday, May 16 at the International Friendship Gardens. Before a crowd of 600 guests, 216 graduates receive their diplomas marking two years of completed education at TSC.

The ceremony opened with the processional by Mrs. Alys McAllister. Once the graduates had filed in, Olivia Carmichael read the invocation.

Dr. Arnulfo Oliveira, Ph.D.,

president of the college introduced the main speaker, Dr. Ruben Gallegos, Ph.D. Dr. Gallegos is the superintendent of the Edinburg public schools system. He is also a former graduate of Texas Southmost College.

Following the main address, the presentation of awards were announced. The Curry Award for the outstanding graduates were presented to Olivia Carmichael and Oscar Marroquin.

Olivia is the Associate Editor of The Collegian. She is a member of Beta Phi Gamma

where she has served as secretary and this year, is the president. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and has been on the President's List two semesters. She received the Journalism award and her grade point average is 3.9. She plans to transfer to the University of Texas at Austin and major in Journalism.

Oscar Marroquin, the outstanding boy graduate is a veteran of the U.S. Navy. Oscar is member of Phi Theta Kappa and has been on the President's List three semesters. His grade point

average is 3.9. Oscar is also a member of Who's Who Among Students in American Technical and Vocational Schools. Presently, Oscar is married and works as a draftsman for the City of Brownsville. Oscar plans to major in architecture.

The American Legion Award was presented to Rose Marie Riojas and Charles "Chuck" Ratliff. Rosie was on the Dean's List four consecutive semesters and is also a member of Phi Theta Kappa. Rosie represented the sophomore class in the Bougainvillea Court

as second princess. Rosie is an active member of the Gorgas Science Society, Student Activity Board and the Scorpio Staff. Rosie plans to major in education at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas.

Charles "Chuck" Ratliff is a member of the President's List and the Dean's List. Chuck is also a member of Phi Theta Kappa. This year, he serves as president of the Gorgas Science Society and he also works for the Natural Science Department. Chuck plans to major in Pre-Med at Texas A&M.

The honor students were also announced during the ceremonies. Valedictorian for this year's graduating class is Olivia Carmichael. Salutatorian is Oscar Marroquin.

The presentation of the graduating class was conducted by Dean Robert L. Phillips, Ph.D. and Dean D.F. Rios, M.Ed. Conferring of the degrees was made by Joseph Calapa, Board of Trustees secretary.

The recessional was played by Mrs. McAllister. Following the ceremony, a reception was held for the graduates.

## Summer School Classes Scheduled For June 1

Registration for the first session of summer school will be held on Monday, May 31, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Rustenberg Hall.

Late registration will begin June 1 and end June 2. Add and drop day will be held that day.

Classes for the first session begin June 1 and end July 7. Night classes also begin on June 1 but end July 22.

Registration for the second session of summer school is scheduled for July 9 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Rustenberg Hall. Late registration

begins July 12 and ends July 13. Add and drop day will also be held on that same day.

Summer school schedules are available at the Registrar's Office in Gorgas Hall. Any other information can be obtained there.

### REGISTRATION — FALL SEMESTER 1976

Fall semester time appointment cards will be issued beginning August 9 through the 20 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Also, August 9, 10 and 11 from 4:30 p.m. thru 8 p.m.

Fall Registration begins August 23 through the 25 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Classes begin August 30.

## Students Honored For Scholastic Achievement

By MAYRA CASTANEDA

The annual awards banquet was held on May 5 at the Student Center. The banquet was in honor of top students who excelled in the different department of the college. This year, the awards were extended to include academic and vocational departments as well sports.

Awards were selected by the different department chairmen and their staff. Three to five students were selected on from each department.

Dr. Oliveira announced the winners while Dr. Phillips presented the certificates of achievement.

From the Modern Language Department, the following students were recognized: Martha Garzafox, French; Sylvia Garza, French; Maria Ninfa Gonzales, Spanish; Byron D. Robinson, Spanish; Victoria Martinez, Modern Language; and Celeste Tapai, Modern Language.

The English Department included John Lovelace, English; Susan Palmer, Speech; Olivia Carmichael, Journalism; Nereida Hess and Leonel Casanova, Communications.

Diana Olivarez received the achievement award for history, Kay Cunningham for Economics and Yuca Lee Wyatt for government. These three students were from the History Department.

Speed achievements were to Rudy Perez, Maria P. Ayala and Pedro Luis Martinez.

In the Fine Arts Department, Joe Lucio and Cesar Mascorro represented music. Eduardo Munoz and Margarita Rocha excelled in art and Marcia Kier in ceramics.

Linda Cowen, Becky Ingram, Arlene Sears and Abelina Soto received the Behavioral Sciences Award.

The Science Department included Cecilia E. Hinojosa, Chemistry; Greg A. Haub, Engineering; Luis Pedraza, Math; and Jose Angel Almaguer for Physics. From the natural science department, Melinda Johnson, Jerry James and Oscar Berlanga received that award.

The Vocational Department Outstanding students were the following: Eddie Garza, Radiologic Technology; Gloria Galvan, accounting, Cayetano Rodriguez, Data Processing; Connie Pinkerton, Shorthand and Nancy Bonner and Guadalupe Pena, Typing.

Included in the vocational awards were Maria Dolores Raya for Vocational Nursing; Antoninette Vera, Associate Degree in Nursing and Francisco S. Perez, Mid-Management.

Other awards were Ernesto Echavarria, Auto Body Repair; Martin Galvan, Auto Mechanics; Rigoberto Frago, Building Trades; Israel Sanchez, Diesel Mechanics; Ronald Menard, Machine Shop; Thomas W. Kupsch, Radio and TV; Bruce Goodge, Refrigeration and AC; Francisco Rodriguez, Industrial Sheet Metal and Ed Perry, Welding.

The Student Activities Board members were also presented awards for their contribution to the college. Rosie Riojas received the outstanding SAB award.

The Collegian staff represented by Letty Fernandez and Olivia Carmichael presented special awards to Dr. Oliveira and Mr. John Galvan, Director of Student Activities.

The final address was given by Dr. Oliveira in which he congratulated the students who had received awards and he thanked everyone for coming to the banquet.



JOHN GALVAN, left and Dr. "O", right received The Collegian "Special Awards" for their help in making the year a successful one. In the center, is Bruce Aiken, guest speaker at the banquet. (Castaneda Photo)





**JAMES ARNOLD**  
Baseball's MVP Winner

## Athletes Nab MVP Awards

Most Valuable Player awards were presented to the outstanding athletes in baseball, badminton, and tennis here at Texas Southmost College, recently.

This award goes to the athlete who contributed most to the team in leadership and performances on and off the field, selected by their teammates and coaches.

Winner of the MVP award in baseball went to James Arnold, a freshman from Brazosport. Arnold recorded a 3.11 batting average during the regular season, scored 40 runs in 40 games and accounted for 42 hits for the Scorps.

Baseball coach Jimmy Dodd believed Arnold deserved the award for his efforts this year. "Arnold had a lot to do with the success of the team in our winning 16 ball games," said Dodd.

Sophomores Myra Quintana and Hector Martinez received the awards in badminton. Both were instrumental throughout the season for the squad. They each led the TSC team to several high place finished while they themselves nabbed trophies for their fine play.

The MVP award for tennis went to sophomores Susan Curbello and John Garza. Miss Curbello finished second in both singles and doubles play at the Laredo tournament, while Garza exhibited some

Earlier in the year when baseball was just around the corner for Texas Southmost College, head coach Jimmy Dodd was very optimistic about a winning season, but he didn't make any promises. Now that the bats have silenced for the Scorps and the uniforms have been stored away for next season, Dodd reflects on the past year as a learning one with nothing to regret.

Though their 16-24 record is not impressive on paper, Dodd feels that his Scorps did an adequate job considering the

conditions in which they labored during the year.

"For one thing, Dodd said, we didn't have a place to practice and we didn't have a home field. The practice field we did have was not marked off and it wasn't large enough to have batting and fielding drills."

But despite the setbacks suffered, Dodd did credit his Scorps for the efforts put forth throughout the year. Dodd had high praise for James Arnold, voted most valuable player by his teammates. Arnold led the team with a .311 batting average and was instrumental in the 16 ball games won by TSC.

"The only batting practice was ever had had as a team besides the games was in the batting tunnel," Dodd said.

Dodd also praised Scorp pitcher Cesar Perez who compiled a 7-5 record in his brief hurling career, for a 1.60 earned run average. Perez fanned 49 batters and allowed 19 earned runs.

## Netters To Lose Best Of Bunch

Eight players from this year's TSC tennis team will be graduating, but head coach Judy Walton hopes to return next year with new material.

Those players that will be lost to graduation are Susan Cubello, winner of the most valuable player award, Danell Caldwell, Olivia Carmichael, Emilio Barrera, John Garza, winner of the MVP award, Hector Solis, David Rogers, and Fernando Champion.

Cindy Rodriguez, Adam Pearson, and Art Lopez will return to the tennis ranks as sophomores. But Miss Walton will be searching for TSC talent, though no recruiting will be done. "We'll take anyone who goes out for the team next year," said an optimistic Miss Walton.

Next season Miss Walton

notes that the squad will enter five tournaments and two or three dual matches. The tennis

team will attempt to enter such tournaments in Galveston, Laredo, Del Mar, and Waco.

This year's netters met greater success as the season progressed with outstanding performances from: Miss Caldwell, Miss Cubello, Barrera, and Garza in such past tournaments as the Laredo Invitational, and the TSC Invitational.

Dodd noted that the Scorp pitching crew's only experience at the mound came only during the games not in practice. All the hurlers could do was toss the ball at the catcher during workouts.

Now TSC must work towards next season, and Dodd has already begun the task of searching for material to play here. Dodd has eyeballed top talent in Harlingen, McAllen, Corpus Christi, Huntsville, and Brazosport, but has not made any definite offers as of yet.

The Scorps will be entering intercollegiate competition next year and will play as an independent in the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA). Dodd hopes to schedule a 40-50 game schedule with about a 19 man crew. Such teams as Concordia, Alvin, Bee County, Blinn, Temple, and Angelina are expected to be some of the teams Dodd hopes to battle.

## Dodd Given NAIA Honor

TSC head baseball coach Jimmy Dodd had been named to the NAIA small college Hall of Fame for 1976.

In keeping with the bicentennial tradition, the association selected a first team composed of the best baseball players in the past 20 years. The last time the NAIA released such an award was back in 1956.

Dodd a former All-American for Sam Houston State in the early 1960's was chosen for the first team and will be presented with the award on May 27-28, in St. Joseph Missouri, prior to the opening of the NAIA national tournament.

"We have a good nucleus to start with next year, and with some recruiting, we'll do better," finished Dodd.

Dodd's hopes now turn to

building for next season and with a little more talent he hopes to find, Dodd aims to find the secret that will turn TSC into a baseball contender.

TEXAS SOUTHMOST COLLEGE  
1976 Baseball Statistics

Name	AB	R	H	2b	3b	HR	BB	SO	Games	Av.
Acevedo	52	7	13	1	0	0	5	14	18	.250
Aguirre	36	7	5	0	0	0	8	7	18	.139
Arnold	135	40	42	1	0	2	24	13	40	.311
Bason	110	13	30	3	2	0	14	13	36	.273
Bravo	99	13	17	1	0	0	15	25	36	.171
Cuellar	88	7	25	4	0	2	15	16	29	.284
Garcia	40	6	7	0	0	0	6	17	16	.175
Herrera	21	15	17	3	0	0	19	10	33	.187
Ortega	26	2	5	0	1	0	2	3	13	.192
Price	49	7	11	0	0	0	14	5	22	.224
Rodriguez	95	13	23	1	2	0	13	5	34	.242
Roland	55	9	13	2	1	1	11	14	21	.236
Ruiz	63	8	13	2	0	0	9	10	23	.206
Waller	124	22	33	11	1	1	24	15	40	.266

PITCHING

Name	Games	Inn	R	H	SO	BB	W	L	ERA
Aguirre	3	19	14	15	10	15	1	2	8.295
Lan Franco	9	57	36	58	14	20	3	5	17.209
Najera	2	9	7	13	3	11	0	1	5.389
Pena	11	67	43	57	31	35	4	6	25.261
Perez	12	83	28	47	49	36	7	5	19.160
Tamez	7	43	33	43	23	22	1	5	18.293



**CESAR PEREZ**  
TSC Top Hurler

**ROMAN ORTEGA**  
Local TSC Player

## Sports

## Hickford Wins

Bob Hickford withstood the pressure of a sudden death playoff to defeat Werner Steinbach in the annual Men's and Women's Faculty Golf Tournament.

For the ladies, Miss Judy

Walton easily defeated her competition to capture first place and the trophy. Among the top contenders were Martha Dodd and Alys McAllister.

Among the participants for the men were Mr. Bob Hick-

## Faculty Golf

ford, Coach Werner Steinbach, Coach Jim Lemons, Mr. Pat Hobbs, and Dean Robert Phillips.

After 18 holes of play, the faculty settled down to the business at hand and played some golf. The top four positions at the end of the round were separated by only one stroke. Hickford and Steinbach tied for first place and faced off in the sudden-death playoff.

The tie only lasted till the second hole of the playoff when Steinbach missed his putt and went one stroke behind. Hickford sank an easy one to give him the hole and the tourney.

The trophy is a traveling one that remains in the possession of the winner for only one year. Any participant winning the trophy three out of four consecutive years will become the permanent owner of the prize hardware.



**ROBERT HICKFORD DISPLAYS TROPHY CAPTURED IN FACULTY GOLF TOURNAMENT**

## Badminton Crew Ends Successful Season

Though the badminton team enjoyed great success on the courts, which included being crowned unofficial champ of the state of Texas, the group will be dented with the loss of graduating sophomores.

But athletic director and head coach Jim Lemons is gunning at another good season despite the loss. This year's crew grabbed a variety of trophies throughout Texas will be back for more next season as Norberto Parra and Martha Dodd return to bolster the team.

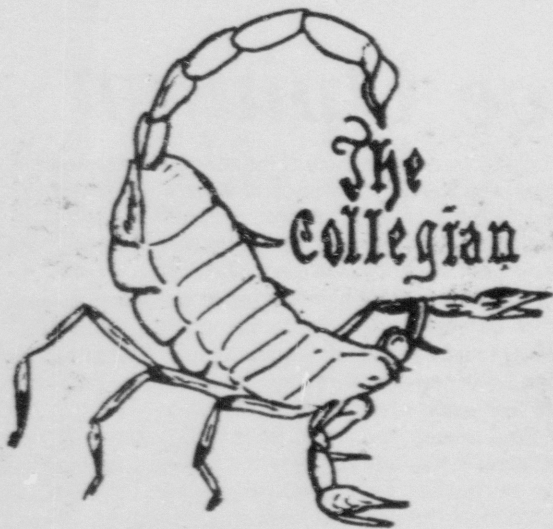
Lemons invites anyone interested in trying out for the team to go ahead and do so. "Anybody that wants to play is welcome to give it a shot at making the squad," stated Lemons.

The team's season will be cut short next fall to one semester, but Lemons noted that efforts will be made to journey on more trips, which numbers five or six so far.

Joining the crew next season will be one of the better players in the Southwest, Chuy del Bosque and University of Corpus Christi's Dr. Hoyt. Both will be teacher-players for the Scorps.

Training for next year squad will begin in mid-September.

Players lost to graduation this season are Myra Quintana, winner of the most valuable player award, Hector Martinez, winner of the most valuable award, Hector Fuentes, Oscar Silva, Richard LaChance, Rusty Faulk, and Belinda Vera.



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## Course Offered To High School Seniors

High school seniors who have completed their graduation requirements and have the afternoon free can be able to enroll concurrently in high school and TSC courses.

Dr. Arnulfo Oliveira made the initial contact for this program; he promoted and consulted with the three principals and superintendents of schools. They have agreed for the benefit of these advanced students to allow them to have the opportunity to take courses at TSC by giving them permission to be dismissed from school at 11:00.

The grades the student makes at TSC will not be posted until the student graduates from high school. But all the grades earned will transfer without any percentage off.

These seniors must have a

written permit from their high school principal or representative in order to register. There is no required GPA qualification and no ACT or SAT scores will be needed.

The enthusiasm created between the college and the high schools has been very good according to TSC registrar, Edson Johnson. The counselors and the principals of the high schools have met frequently between the TSC administration.

"This program should be very attractive to the students because it will enable them to continue their education more economically," Mr. Johnson said. "They can finish college in three years instead of four. To reduce the total cost of going to college by one-fourth is something special."

## Kier's Departure Causes Disturbance

By R. GUEVARA-VAZQUEZ

David Kier, social science instructor at TSC, has caused quite a stir by his unexpected departure.

The details as to his leaving are controversial and vague. "I was invited to leave; the administration told me my contract would not be renewed because they felt 'I would be more at ease somewhere else,'" Kier stated.

Kier came to TSC in 1971. The first year he was here some faculty members and students began to suspect that he was controversial. "I suggested publishing a student evaluation sheet for students to express their opinions about the way instructors teach," Kier said. "The administration came down on me. But this practice was done where I previously taught."

Kier believes that the basic reason for his being "asked to leave" is friction between some members of the faculty and himself.

Before coming to TSC, Kier had taught at two other colleges. "There is a definite difference between this college and the other colleges I taught at; this college is very different in its projects and in its

teaching of history.

"I try to open students up; I like to bring in different approaches."

There is a rumor spreading around the campus that Kier is a Communist. When questioned about the validity of this statement, Kier said, "I am not a Communist. I once asked my students to read a critique of American History written by a Russian. I feel that we read enough about the Russians; why can't we read about what they think about us?"

Kier feels that the difference between the way he teaches and the way he is expected to teach is that he does not teach "apple-pie philosophy." "I teach both sides of history; some students get indignant."

Students are not the only indignant people, however. Faculty as well as the administration reveal discontent on the way Kier teaches. Many teachers believe that there are other factors involved in his "early departure."

Perhaps Kier is unorthodox or perhaps he is only trying to teach reality, but the fact remains that he is leaving and he isn't leaving quietly.

## Sixty Students To Visit Mexico

Sixty TSC students and eight chaperones will be participating in a historical and educational pleasure trip to Mexico City from May 21 to May 26.

The trip, originally part of the SPEED (Special Program for Economically and Educationally Disadvantaged), has attracted students from the History Club and History classes. Manuel Medrano, in charge of the trip, as well as Ken Hogan, Robert Rossman, Romelia Quintanilla, James B. Sullivan, and Robert Rodriguez are accom-

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Included in the tours will be visits to the Pyramids and the Shrine of Guadalupe. Besides touring Mexico City, the students will go to Cuernavaca and Taxco.



MEETING PEOPLE AND participating in activities made the school year enjoyable. Without people the TSC campus is just a drab lonely building as shown in the picture (right) of the student center after finals.

## Three T.S.C. Teachers Will Retire This Year

By MAYRA L. CASTANEDA

This year was the last year for three members of the Texas Southmost College faculty. The three members are Mrs. Isla Magnifico, Mr. Davis Cromack, and Mr. John D. Flewelling.

Mrs. Magnifico became a member of the TSC staff in the Fall of 1963. From 1966 to 1969 she was chairman of the English department. Afterwards she became Dean of Women.

When asked about her past teaching at TSC she said, "I have watched with pride the growth of the college from barrack buildings which housed the library and the cafeteria to fine contemporary buildings of which we all can be proud."

"I am glad to have been a part of this growth and development. It is with sadness that I depart from a great administration, faculty, staff, and best of all the students who are really responsible for the fine esprit d'corps that exists here."

She also said she has witnessed the development of TSC, not only in the buildings itself but in the growth of the curriculum of the student body, faculty and staff.

When she came to TSC 12 years ago the faculty was composed of 30 members.

Mr. Cromack joined the faculty staff of TSC in 1957 in the Physical Science department. He has lived in Brownsville since 1922. He graduated from Brownsville High School in 1924 and attended Texas A and M for two years. He graduated from Oklahoma University in 1929 with a degree in Engineering. He did private practices from 1938-39.

When he came to TSC there were 18 members in the faculty staff and 222 students. Now there are more than 100 faculty members and 4,000 students.

"When I came here", said Mr. Cromack, "the Physical Science department was a Math department and only three of us taught Math; now there are 10 to 11 faculty members."

Mr. Cromack said he came to TSC replacing Dr. Crawford, who had retired in 1956, and began as an instructor in Math and Engineering. Now he plans to return to private practices as consulting Engineer and Real Estate manager.

Mr. John D. Flewelling joined the TSC faculty in 1963 after retiring from the Army. When asked what his plans were for the future he arrogantly replied, "It is none of your business."

## Maria Torres Elected Convention Delegate

By OLIVIA CARMICHAEL  
Co-Editor-in-Chief

Mrs. Maria Torres, administrative assistant to

TSC President Arnulfo Oliveira, was elected in the May 1 primary as a delegate to Sen. Lloyd Bentsen. Sen. Bentsen ran as a favorite son can-

didate under the leadership of Governor Dolph Briscoe.

Mrs. Torres, wife of State Rep. Ruben Torres, has never been politically active before. "I have always been interested in politics, especially with my husband being active, but this is the first time I actually participate," Mrs. Torres said.

Because there were so few delegates elected, Sen. Bentsen has released the six delegates from their commission to support any candidate they wish.

As an elected delegate, however, Mrs. Torres will be able to attend the June state convention in Houston and the July National Convention in New York. Mrs. Torres will be an official delegate of both conventions.

At this time Mrs. Torres is not endorsing any presidential candidate because she can't see any candidate leading as of yet.

Mrs. Torres was elated when she was elected. "Everybody wants to be a winner; I was disappointed that the Bentsen delegates could not carry the state considering he is a Texan, but I am happy he made it for senator again," Mrs. Torres said.



SHOWN IS MRS. Maria Torres who was elected delegate to Sen. Lloyd Bentsen in the May 1 primary. Mrs. Torres will attend the National Convention in June.

## Scholars Receive Awards

Eleven TSC scholars have been offered transfer scholarships to the University of Texas at Austin. One-hundred transfer scholarships were offered to students of Texas Junior colleges.

According to Mrs. Nicky Stahl, TSC counselor, the scholarships were based on overall GPA in college work.

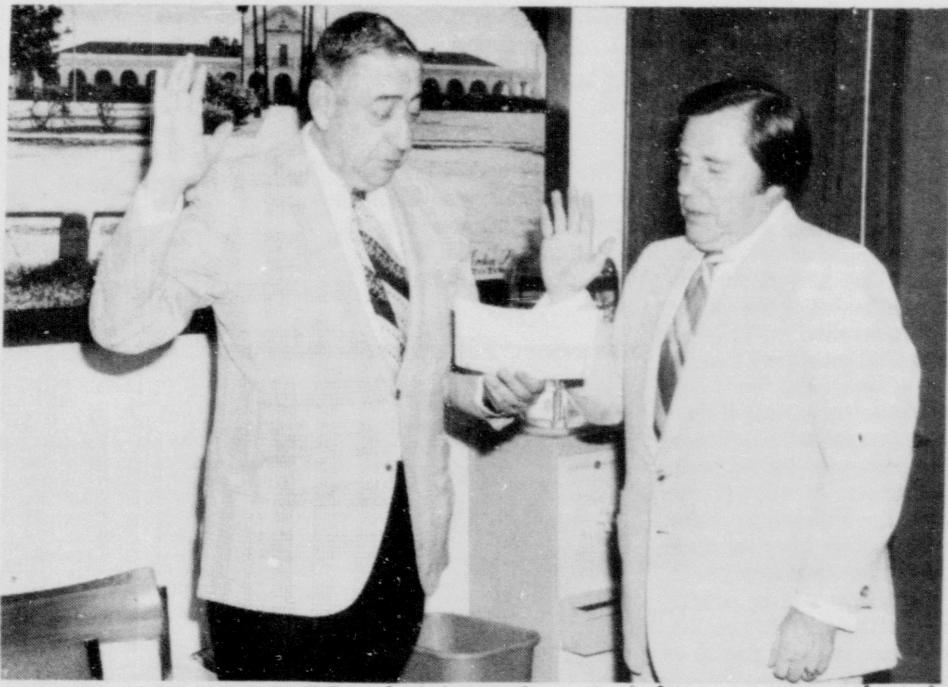
Mrs. Stahl is very pleased that TSC received so many scholarships. According to the scholarship program two scholarships were to be given out to each of the Texas junior colleges. Mrs. Stahl sent the names of 19 TSC students to be considered.

"TSC is very fortunate to receive so many awards. We're very grateful to UT for giving us so much consideration," Mrs. Stahl said.

Mrs. Stahl has heard from a UT representative that there are still more awards to be given out at a later date.

Those scholars receiving the awards to date are: Rose Marie Riojas, Maria Aurelia Rios, Norma Christina Rios, Maria Alma Solis, Abelina Soto, Dahlia DeLeon, Soraya Diase, Leticia Fernandez, Jose Juan Guajardo, Cecilia Hinojosa, and Francisco Montanario.





JUDGE REYNALDO GARZA administers the oath of office to newly re-elected TSC trustee Joseph E. Calapa. Calapa assumed his office at a recent meeting of the TSC Board of Trustees. (McAllister photo)

## Joseph Calapa Winner In Close Board Election

A recent meeting of the Texas Southmost College board of trustees saw incumbent Joseph E. Calapa officially declared the winner of the April 24 run-off election in the board race. The meeting also marked the election of board officers for the upcoming term.

The official declaration of

Calapa's victory came after board members canvassed the vote to affirm his winning margin. Calapa garnered 1,164 votes to the 1,017 votes of his opponent, attorney Ron W. Armstrong. After the canvassing of the votes, Calapa, a Brownsville businessman, was sworn in by U.S. District Judge Reynaldo Garza to fulfill a

six-year term.

Trustee Hector Garcia was elected by acclamation to serve as the board's chairman for the upcoming term. He moves to the chair from the position of vice-chairman to replace former chairman Sam Pate. Board member Eddie Hernandez will now assume the duties of vice-chairman, and Joseph Calapa will become board secretary.

Action before the board was highlighted by the employment of new instructors on the recommendation of college president Dr. Arnulfo Oliveira. Two instructors each were chosen to fill positions in the departments of biology, math and social studies, with three new positions being filled in the English department. Of the nine candidates applying for a teaching position, five hold their doctorate degrees.

John H. Hunter, a past member of the board of trustees and a strong supporter of the college, was honored in a memorial resolution passed by the board. Mr. Hunter died recently while working at the college's Rancho Del Cielo biological testing station.

## Trainees Finish 6 Week Program

Six weeks of intensive training paid off for several TSC students recently when they graduated as qualified nurses' aides and orderlies.

There were 20 graduates of the Allied Health program that is jointly sponsored by Texas Southmost College and the Manpower Training Program of Cameron County.

Those graduating under the program were: Paul Gomez, Hector G. Iracheta, Olga Graces, Janie Gonzales, Ester Esparza, Oscar Cisneros, Angelita S. Mendoza, Martha Cole Finley, Rose Mary R. Abundis and Sylvia Gloria S. Reyes.

Also receiving their diplomas were: Virginia G. Sanchez, Elizabeth V. Mulkey, Eva C. Fitzpatrick, Maria L. Valdez, Enriqueta Cisneros, Elpidio Cantu, Jr., Maria Guadalupe Lopez, Elizabeth R. Soto, Alma Gutierrez and Guadalupe T. Casares.

## Arts Exhibits, Concerts Of Interest To Students

The Texas Southmost College fine arts department has continued its program of offering exhibitions and concerts that are of great interest, not only to the students, but to the public in general.

In a co-operative effort between the art department and the Brownsville public schools, an exhibition of art produced by students at Cummings Intermediate School was recently presented at the TSC gallery located in the Art Building.

Prepared through the efforts of Cummings art instructor Jerry Teagarden and department chairman George Truan,

the show ran for an entire week through the end of April.

A concert given the Pan American University Singers on April 27 was well attended by students and faculty members. A group of students from Skinner Elementary School were also in attendance, escorted by their teachers and Principal Angel Martinez.

The TSC Choir presented its spring concert on Sunday, May 2, for the enjoyment of students and interested members of the public. Highlighting the program was the choir's performance of selections from the popular rock musical Godspell.

A special guest recital headlining two very gifted artists, Joan Allison and Donna Kole, was held on May 4. Both are faculty members at Del Mar College at Corpus Christi.

## Campus Forum

### New Teachers

12 new teachers are joining the faculty in the fall. Some of them will be teaching in the summer.

Five of the new teachers hold Ph.D. degrees. They are Gaylord Hoyt, graduate of Arkansas, mathematics teacher; Denise Joseph, graduate of North Texas State University, history teacher; Anthony Knopp, graduate of Texas Tech., government and history teacher; Genaro Lopez, graduate of Cornell University, biology teacher; and Robert Maril, graduate of Washington University, sociology teacher.

Teachers holding MA degrees are Michael Burke, graduate of the University of Houston, English teacher; Wayne Moore, graduate of East Texas State University, English teacher.

Alfredo Munoz, graduate of Pan American University, biology instructor; Juan Jose Perez, Texas A&I graduate, math instructor and Tony Lerma graduate of Southwest Texas State University, math instructor all hold MS degrees.

Other new faces on campus will be Jesus de Bosque, graduate of the University of Texas at Austin with a BS in Physical education and Suzanna Rierdon graduate of East Texas State with a Ed. D. in education.

### Club Elect Officers

Phi Theta Kappa, national collegiate honor society recently selected its new officers.

They are Penney Boswell, President; Noemi Vargas, Vice-President; Marilyn Wilson, Secretary and Steve Rucker, treasurer.

### Student Activities Board

New SAB member were recently elected.

To be considered for membership a student is required to have at least a 2.0 GPA and show an interest in school and community activities.

Students elected were Ramon Rodriguez, Natividad de Jesus Trevino, Alex Moreno, John Valdez, Maria Teresa Garcia, Patricia Avila, and Diana Moreno.

The SAB under student activities director, John Galvan is responsible for coordinating all school sponsored activities.

The Bicentennial Petunia Flower Bed planted

by the Students Activities Board was recently

awarded a certificate of award by the West

Brownsville Garden Club. Shown on the left,

kneeling is SAB member Olivia Carmichael

holding the certificate before the flower bed.



## In Video-Tape Program

## Veterans Give Opinion

Texas Southmost College has developed a reputation among Texan junior colleges as an innovator in the field of education. It is one of these innovations that has recently been created in the Media Center video-tape labs.

With the co-operation and the sponsorship of the History department, a program has been produced to shed some light on the attitudes of the American fighting man during and after the Vietnam conflict. The program began with the idea of asking men who had been in the heat of battle how they felt about the American presence in Vietnam. The project turned into about 15 hours of work on the part of the crew, and several preliminary discussions among different members of the panel (such as the one pictured below).

The purpose of the program was to inform those

studying modern America of the attitudes and opinions of those who were directly involved in the war. The workers believed that the experiences of these men would be invaluable to those who were still trying to clear away the doubts left by our involvement in Vietnam.

Participants in the panel discussion that was videotaped were all either present or former students here at TSC. Willy Childress, Israel Garcia, Agapito "Aggie" Garza and Jesus Guevara were panel members. Also included in the discussion were Guy Hatley and Eddie Munoz.

Head media technician Gilbert Garza believes very strongly in this type of program. "It is very essential that we utilize this for educational purposes. Students can learn more through this type of program than elsewhere."







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CHIP CARTER GREETs grocery shoppers at a local supermarket during his campaign swing through Brownsville. (Rodriguez photo.)

## Demos Host Carter At Political Barbecue

The 1976 version of the Democratic national campaign came to the city of Brownsville on Friday, October 8. Representing former Georgia governor and Presidential hopeful Jimmy Carter here in the Rio Grande Valley was his son, 26 year old Chip.

Carter arrived by commercial flight at Brownsville International Airport where he was met by a group of dignitaries representing the Democrats of Cameron County. Leading the welcoming delegation were Cameron County Judge Ray Ramon and county Democratic chairman Jack Skaggs. Texas Southwest College was represented by the presence of Myra Mosbacher and Ramon Rodriguez as delegates from the Young Democrats club of TSC.

As with any other function of this type, a large crowd of onlookers quickly gathered as young Carter moved into the terminal building from the wind-swept runway apron. Chip waded right into the crowds with a firm hand-clasp and a gentle reminder that, "My daddy needs your help in this election". He was eventually brought from the terminal to where a car waited to bring him to a barbecue scheduled in his honor at Dean Porter Park.

The procession stopped at a local grocery store and Chip once again demonstrated the tactics that he has refined in the last 17 mon-

ths as he visited 48 of the 50 United States. People turned to stare at the commotion around the front door and were met face-to-face with a smiling young man that first greeted them in true Southern fashion, and then reminded them exactly what he was there for, to get his father elected in November.

There was an enthusiastic crowd awaiting Chip's eventual arrival at the barbecue. Students and educators were ranged right alongside the party faithful to cheer his statements on the need for quality education and proper health care for the aged of our nation. He stated the fact that the economy could be revived if only the labor force would be put back into useful production.

Specific references were made to what his father would do to implement reforms. Among these was the suggestion that the Social Security system could regain its feet if the federal government would repay the loans made from that fund for other programs with interest.

When asked what he found that the American people had in common, Carter said that, "the great majority of the Americans that we have met express a need for change in government. We hope that we can provide the change that they have been searching for."

## National Magazine Features Local Student's Presentation

There are many that believe the academic world can not be related to or have any bearing upon performance in the business world. They would probably find it rough going trying to convince a local accountant about that theory, however.

That man is William L. Fulcher, a student of Texas Southwest College. In the fall of 1975, Fulcher enrolled in and completed a course entitled "English 203". This course is specifically designed to instruct the student in the methods of preparing reports of a technical or business nature.

One of the requirements of the course is the preparation and presentation of a term paper. Fulcher's presentation, "Building A Professional Tax

Practice", was not only accepted by instructor Mr. Sam Grubbs, but has also been published in the June issue of the National Public Accountant. This is a magazine that is the official publication of the National Society of Public Accountants and has a nation-wide distribution.

"I think that Mr. Fulcher's published article is significant in many ways," says his instructor Mr. Sam Grubbs. "It adds current information to a highly specialized professional field and shows what a keen interest and intellect can compose under academic circumstances."

In addition, Grubbs said, "The quality of the writing and the finished product indicate that we are on the right track at TSC with English 203."

The fact that Texas Southwest College is better serving the educational needs of the Rio Grande Valley is well proven by events like this. As long as we can continue to prove that the college is performing its duties as a center for the betterment of many people, we know that we're going strong.

## Convention Center Plan Alters College Future

An addition to the City-College Library. Tandy

Hall doubling in size, constant growth all over the campus and the community. What else could happen to Texas Southwest College or Brownsville?

Mayor Ruben Edelstein has announced that the city has some major steps on the planning boards for the near future. The city is planning to seek the financing necessary for the construction of a Tourist Information Center off of the intersection of Expressway 83 and FM 802. Hopefully, construction of the Center will begin sometime this year under the supervision of the Chamber of Commerce. This will aid the college because students will no longer have to deal with the traffic and parking problems caused by the tourist traffic at the Chamber offices on Taylor Avenue.

The construction of the proposed Southwest International Bridge in east Brownsville will also relieve the traffic situation here at the college. The availability of the new span will cut down on the

port traffic that now passes right by on International Boulevard.

The most important step in the program is the city's plan to draw up a contract to purchase 420 acres of land along the Rio Grande. This land is located between the Lozano Banco Resaca and the Jernimo Banco Resaca. It is destined to be the site of a new convention center. In addition, there will be numerous areas set aside for all types of recreation.

TSC is hoping to co-operate with the city to the extent that negotiations will take place for the purchase of the present Civic Center complex by the college. It's uses to the school would be endless. Concerts and assemblies would be much easier to schedule, the drama and music sections could be expanded and the swimming pool could be repaired and used again. Also, more classrooms could be built and the parking lot could be fully used by the large numbers of commuting students here.

## Calendar

### October

- Oct. 19 APES Meeting, 12:30 p.m., Rm. E-101; CMA meeting, 7:30 p.m., Newman Center, Mass-8:30 p.m.
- Oct. 20 "Concert At The Fountain", 11:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- Oct. 21 Anthropology Club Meeting, Rm. 95-A, 12:30 P.M. Beta Phi Gamma Meeting, Collegian Rm., 12:30 P.M. IBM Management Seminar, TSC Administrators.
- Oct. 22 Mid-Term; SNEA Meeting; Wonga Photo Club meeting, 1 p.m., Art Building; "Senator's Dance", Student Center, 8 p.m.
- Oct. 23 Front Row Dinner Theatre presents Company Players in "You're A Good Man Charlie Brown"
- Oct. 25 Gorgas Science Society meeting, 7 p.m., T-204
- Oct. 26 SAB meeting, 12:30 p.m., Student Activity Rm., Jerry Smith & J. Serafy Recital, 12 p.m. Music Building
- Oct. 27 Video Tape Concert
- Oct. 28 Anthropology Club meeting, Rm. 95-A, 12:30 p.m., Video Tape Concert
- Oct. 29 SNEA meeting, 12:30 p.m., Art Gallery. Wonga Photo Club, 1 p.m., Art Building; Petitions for Miss TSC due by 4:30 p.m. in SAB office.
- Nov. 2 Miss TSC Fashion Show; National Election Day
- Nov. 3-5 Miss TSC elections - Student Center
- Nov. 5 Optometry College Adm. Test-Student Center, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- Nov. 9 Dr. John Raimo and Jean Serafy two piano concerts, Music Building Recital Hall, 12 noon
- Nov. 12 Miss TSC Ball-Friendship Gardens, 8 p.m. - 12 p.m.
- Nov. 17 "Concert At The Fountain", 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- Nov. 19 MOVIE-To Be Announced, 8 p.m. & 10 p.m.
- Nov. 20 A.C.T. Test-Student Center, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- Nov. 25-26 Thanksgiving Vacation



GUADALUPE FLORES OF the TSC security force has recently been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

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# 'Mean Machine' Grabs Football Crown

The flag football championship of the Texas Southmost College intramural competition has been determined by a close fought game on the athletic field.

The Mean Machine had to go into sudden death to claim the crown. Each of the two teams was given four chances to score from the twenty yard line during the sudden death period. Tough defenses halted either team from being able to tally a score and the game

ended in a deadlock.

First place and the accompanying trophy were then awarded on the basis of a formula that involved the amount of yardage lost by each team while on offense during the sudden death period. Having lost only seven yards in comparison to their opponents' fifteen, the Mean Machine were declared champs of the competition.

Paddle tennis competition began on October 13 for both

male and female students. The opening day of competition was well attended by both participants and spectators. Athletic director Jim Lemons and the remainder of his staff had their hands full in coordinating the competition. This points out the fast growing popularity of paddle tennis on the TSC campus.

Intramural competition in various other sports is slated for later in the year. Com-

petition in archery will begin tomorrow and tennis will take off on October 27. The month of November will see competition in weight training, whiffle ball, volleyball and golf.

Intramural competition is open to all members of the Texas Southmost College student body. Any member of the Physical Education department will be glad to give you information on the events and their times.



A SCENE FROM the first day of competition in the paddle tennis tournament. Other intramural events are scheduled for the rest of the semester.

## Faculty 'Admirals' Cruise Rio

Several members of the Texas Southmost College faculty participated in a most unusual type of excursion two weekends ago. They joined together to sail down the Rio Grande River in some of the sailboats that are normally used to teach sailing to the students here at TSC.

Organizers of the event were Dr. Gene Paull, professor of anthropology at the college, and Jesus del Bosque, a former student of TSC who is now a member of the Physical Education staff.

Accompanying Paull and del Bosque on the adventure were Bill Davis, Don Owen, Wayne Moore and O. Henry Sears.

The expedition began at 7:00 on Saturday the 15th as the "voyagers" chose their craft

and placed them on the trailers for the trip up the Valley to San Pedro, about 45 miles upstream from Brownsville. There, the boats were put into the water for the trip down, which ended near the Gateway International Bridge at the National Guard armory.

When asked how the idea came to mind, Paull said, "It was a joint idea that some of us had when we were out sailing on one of the local rescas. We thought that it would really be fun to try our skills out by sailing down the river."

Of course, some preparations had to be made before the "navy" set sail. Officials of the U.S. Customs Service and the Border Patrol were alerted to the fact the

expedition would be coming their way. Members of the crew fortified themselves for the rigors of the journey by carrying along a case of "consumable goods" to refresh themselves.

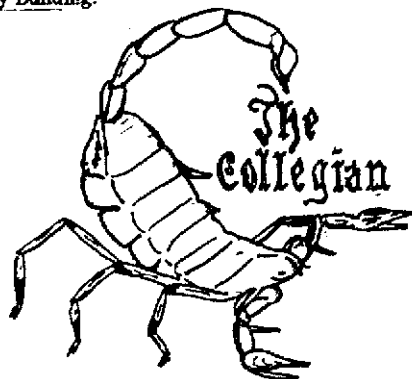
What was the reaction of most people when they were informed of the group's plans? "They all laughed," said del Bosque. "Especially when we told them that we would be making the trip in sailboats." Other members of the faculty

that we surveyed in the lounge did tend to see the event as being a bit humorous, but Paull states that, "We are completely serious about our completing the trip."

There are future plans that the group has made depending on the outcome of the reaction to the trip. A more lengthy excursion to the mouth of the Rio Grande will probably be the next outing, and could possibly include a few students.

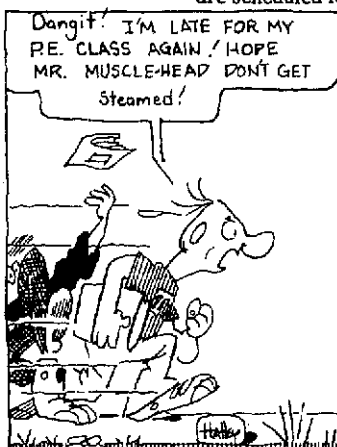


MR. AND MRS. NICK SERAFY SUPERVISE beautification work being done for the newly built Tandy Building.



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## New Gym Offers Surprises

Coach Jim Lemons and his staff wait impatiently for the completion of the newly remodeled gym soon to be opened. Though the regular

### Early Workouts Show Progress

The TSC baseball team is looking optimistically into the coming season, says head coach Jimmy Dodd.

"I think we ought to do pretty good this year. We are getting an early start with off-season training and this year we have our own practice field."

Last year, with the hiring of Coach Dodd, TSC has its first baseball coach in over ten years. The team last season owned a record of 16-24.

This year's team will have a minimum of 18 players and is expected to play some 40 to 50 games this season.

The first scheduled game for this season is on February 18, 1977 against Bee County Junior College.

"So far we have had two inter-team scrimmages to give the team a chance to play under actual game circumstances and they performed fairly well," said Coach Dodd.

routine of the campus P.E. program has been disrupted for the past 8 months, Lemons and his crew, along with a lot of patience from the students manage to keep it together.

Immediately after the completion of the structure, Lemons will offer seven new courses to avoid indoor sports fan.

On tap for the P.E. program's new courses will be pingpong, badminton, gymnastics, table tennis, volleyball and basketball. Also included in the program will be weight training. The weight room will be occupied by a

universal weight machine and there is a possibility of the school obtaining a new one.

TSC made news with the introduction of a surfing class held at Padre Island this semester and Lemons plans another shocker. Offered next semester will be 'fishing'. The group will supposedly meet at the beach with instruction in fly casting, bait casting and an insight into the Texas Wildlife Laws. Each new class will have two sections.

Along with the new courses, the gym will have two new classrooms, showers, and a dressing facility which has

been greatly expanded. One other important facet to the gym will be the installation of an airconditioning system, something the old gym greatly needed. The entire campaign for the renovation of the gym amounted to about \$300,000. Great thanks are in hand for the project.

Lemons is excited about the fact that the gym will be air cooled. "The fact that it's air conditioned is great. I've been in a lot of gyms around the state and ours will rank with the best at the end of the remodeling program," he said.



OFF SEASON TRAINING is a daily routine for these Scorpion baseballers. The team has been going through all types of drills and has had two scrimmages. (Rodriguez photo)

# EDITORIALS

## 'Political Fever' High

By RAMON RODRIGUEZ

It's happening to us again. The epidemic that engulfs the United States from coast-to-coast every four years has once again infected a large part of the population. "Political fever" is a virus whose symptoms are different from those of any other disease known to mankind.

What are the symptoms? It strikes young and old alike, both the experienced and the inexperienced of the political arena. Men that have not spoken to each other for years will suddenly "bury the hatchet" and become the best of friends.

Barbecues, luncheons, dinner parties and beer busts (choose one of the above according to locality and/or party affiliation) are going on constantly. Cars and trucks that seem to be held together by hundreds of bumper stickers drive around the city with blaring loudspeakers, sporting every manner of poster and sign imaginable. Families are split down the middle by their political differences, with sons and daughters not speaking to each other for days on end, and then only to trade insults.

There is nothing wrong with it, though. On the contrary, it's one of the best things about America today. "Political fever" is a symbol of many things that are typically American. It is the winds of change, it is the power of the people at the ballot box, it is the guarantee of democratic government and the protector of our freedoms as Americans. We have seen what happens to those countries that compromise their ideals for the sake of a "leader" or "revolution". They end up being subject to tyranny at the hands of one small group after another, a tyranny usually marked by oppression of basic human rights.

Is there a cure for the "political fever"? Will there ever be a way to vaccinate children so that they are not affected by it? I certainly hope not, because as long as there is a politically aware electorate that cares enough to get out and vote, there will never exist the danger of our falling into the trap that has captured so many other huckless souls.

## Exercise Your Right. . . . Vote

By JOHN VALDEZ  
College Co-Editor

Before America's forefathers first drafted our constitution, their major complaint was a lack of representation in government and a right to democracy. A lot of bloodshed and hard work finally gained America what it wanted — a government run and voiced by the people. Early citizens were truly proud of the privilege.

Now, 200 years later, the whole outlook seems reversed. In a year of presidential campaign '76, the general picture looks as if people don't really care who gets the job. Experts are saying everywhere that this year could be the year of the non-voter, especially the 18-year old vote.

This writer remembers back in 1972 (a little before my prime) when storms of students protested the right to vote at age 18. They persisted until Congress passed the 26th Amendment. Youth at age 18 could now vote and be called adults!

Four years later and the idea has slowed to a trickle. Only about 35 per cent of the 18-year old vote was recorded in local and state elections around the country last year.

What is the reason behind it, you ask? This writer thinks that there is no voter interest, or participation from the youth. They could care less — wrong!

You may not be involved in any political parties, or aroused by any one of the candidates, but the least you can do is vote! America gave you the privilege, so the least you can do is use it.

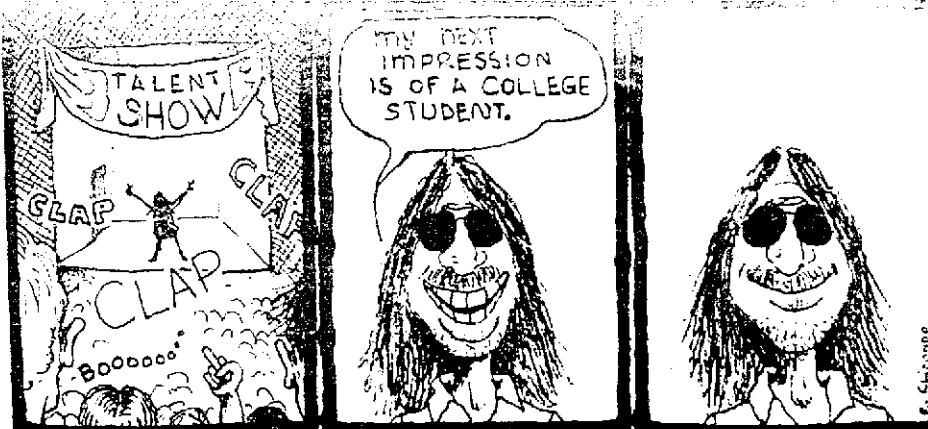
That's not to say that there is no involvement from youth, but there is room for improvement. Youth is part of what the U.S. is made of — one of the main veins that makes America a great country.

Your vote will determine what is to come within the next four years, maybe more.

This column may not change anyone's mind, or give you a sudden surge of nationalism, but at the least this writer hopes he stirred a few brain cells.

If you don't vote in the November election, don't complain about the government or cut it down because your voice was not heard.

If you do vote, let the youth of America get together and prove those experts wrong. Lets show a helluva good turn out at the polls!



## In Surprise Move . . .

# Peso Devaluation Hits Hard

By REY GUEVARA  
VAZQUEZ

The decision of the Mexican Government to devalue the peso created panic throughout Brownsville.

Merchants throughout the town quickly felt the impact as sales plummeted within hours.

The shock waves were no

less severe here at the school. There was general disbelief among the students as the bad news spread throughout the campus.

Students from across the border were immediately affected as they saw their buying power diminish nearly in half.

Other T.S.C. students from the interior of Mexico felt the slap a little harder.

Fernando Garcia, a transfer student from Tampico, was in total shock. "I cannot believe what my government has done. I am now living on a moderate monthly allowance. I hope this thing doesn't last long otherwise I will have to find a job.

and that is not easy."

Garcia, who was visibly perturbed by this surprising development, will have to borrow more money from his relatives or become a vegetarian. His comments came after a weekend discussion with his parents.

The devaluation, however, had many positive results for other people. American disco goers, weekend bar hoppers, and Mexican food lovers were delighted with the news. Almost immediately a mass exodus took place. People jammed the bridges to spend their newly doubled fortune.

This spree didn't last long however. As usual, the Mexican businessman was quick to rebound and rapidly adjusted the prices.

Echeverria's decision in the twilight of his administration put the hurt on a lot of people. American border merchants are hoping this development is a temporary misfortune.

Students, like Fernando, are experiencing extreme adjustments in their diet and social life.

## —New Senate Officers Feted—

Candlelight set the mood at the Senate Installation Banquet held recently at the Holiday Inn "Valley" room.

Secretary-treasurer, Diana Martinez, installed Ruth Preston to the office of Student Senate President for the year 1976-77.

Other officers sworn in to office at the noon banquet were Adrian Bustinsia III, 1st Vice-President, Patricia Zorola, 2nd Vice-President, and Parliamentarian, Mercedes Aguilar.

Seven sophomore senators and eight freshmen senators

were also installed.

The sophomore list includes Cecilia Cuellar, Josie Perez, Tere Garcia, Estelle Gonzalez, Robert Munoz, Alberta Ramos, and Vangie Tovar.

Freshman elected to serve on the Senate are Elia N. Barrientes, Diana Garcia, Sylvia Gonzalez, Dolly Ledet, Pat Mata, David Stevens, Benny Reyna, and Mario Tamayo.

Dr. Arnulfo Oliveira, T.S.C. President, presented Miss Preston with her gavel and congratulated the newly elected Senate.

## Rhino Clamps Down

If one of these days you get into your car and start to drive away and realize that you aren't getting any place, I advice you to gather up all of your traffic tickets and start counting. If you have more than three then you'd better get yourself over to the Security Department and start paying the fines.

It seems that the campus police have a little pet that they call the Rhino Vertical Immobilizer, which is designed to do just that. This little pet of theirs is placed on the front of the car and is removed with only the officers keys. Even though their pet has only been in use for one year it seems to be doing it's job.

Rhino, the brand name, is used only once or twice a week or two or three time a month.

In order to get one of these pets on your car, you would have had to receive at the least

three citations, or for those who are greedy 13. Three special warning letters will then be sent to you if these citations are not paid within a certain amount of time. After 10 days if these letters are not answered your car will be locked up and you'd better find other means of transportation until you pay the fines.

So for those of you who do have fines, get over to the Security Department and pay them or else find other means of getting home that afternoon.

## Letter To The Ed

The students of T.S.C. should be given a medal for their patience. Since the beginning of the fall semester, the student body has experienced two big inconveniences.

First, the Tandy Hall addition has brought many a headache to our "stately scholars". Our students have been moved to the Friendship Gardens, have held their bladders due to lack of properly working bathrooms, have dodged oncoming students in darkened hallways, and in general dealt with extreme discomfort.

The renovation of the student center can be entered as Excedrin headache number 69. With this expansion came all sorts of closed doors, delightful detours and above all — the intoxicating smell of fresh paint.

It is now time for the entire student body to stop and pat themselves on the back for putting up with these annoyances.

## Consortium Test Measures Skills

A descriptive test of English skills and a verbal aptitude test were given to the incoming freshmen here at TSC on October 6 and 13. Bilingual students were encouraged to take the two tests given by the Border Community College Consortium. The tests were held from 1 p.m. — 4 p.m. in Lecture Room number 1 of the Eldman Building.

According to the Director of Student Activities, John J. Galvan, the purpose of this project will be to establish the language norm of the bilingual students in southwest Texas. Mr. Galvan said, "An input of the students is necessary to find out their bilingual proficiency level. The tests are written especially for Mexican-American students who have a Spanish-speaking background."

Each college contributes student input and may have a member on the Committee of Examiners. Rudy Castillo represented TSC on the Border Community College Consortium last year. Galvan is a member of the Committee of Examiners this year. Albert Besteiro, now director of student personnel activities, is a former Border Community Consortium director.

These tests had two purposes: to determine the students' language strengths in English, Spanish, or in a bilingual mode (a mixture of English and Spanish commonly used along the border), and to identify any specific weaknesses the student might have with the English language.

Cochise College of Douglas, Arizona; Southwestern Community College of Chula Vista, California; Arizona Western of Yuma Arizona; Laredo Jr. College of Laredo, Texas; Imperial Valley College of Imperial Valley; and TSC make up the border Community College Consortium. Other colleges that may use the scoring results to measure the proficiency of bilingualism are El Paso College of El Paso, Texas; Pima College of Tucson, Arizona; and any other colleges in California that border with a sister state in northern Mexico.

Students are to be presented with a certificate of participation for this "pioneering project. Students can obtain their test results from the Students Activities office at the end of the semester.



JOE MORALES WOWS THE CROWD AT SAB TALENT SHOW "CABARET"



# Politically Aware Group

## Forms Democratic Club

By JOHN VALDEZ  
Collegian Co-Editor

With the spirit of an election year upon us in 1976 one cannot help but notice all the organizations pulling for each of the major parties Texas Southmost College, in a joint effort with the Democratic party to fight towards victory for the Jimmy Carter-Walter Mondale campaign, has formed its own tight knit organization known as the Young Democrats.

Sponsored by campus instructors Bill Davis, Teresa Swayder, and Bob Russman, the Young Democrats have been in existence a little over a month and already boast about 45 workers, mostly TSC students dedicated towards a better government.

Work for the Young Democrats has mostly been centered around registering

voters, canvassing from door to door as well as the local shopping centers and utilizing telephones in an effort to urge voters to vote the Democratic way.

The YD's, based at the 2nd and East Elizabeth headquarters, also took part in the Democratic Fund Raiser where Jimmy Carter's son, Chip addressed the youth as to education, capital punishment, social security, capital punishment and the economy.

But the Young Democrats have not stopped there. Planned ahead are a mock election, a debate with any young republicans (if any can be found), a political beer bust and a blitz to get voters to the polls on election day, which by the way is Tuesday, November 2.

Mrs. Swayder further explained the work of the

Young Democrats by saying "It's an organization that is trying to get young people involved in the political process."

President elect of the Y and Democrats, Myra Mosbacher, has her own sense of pride about the group and feels very strongly for the Carter-Mondale campaign. "There is a real sense of accomplishment in getting involved in the political process and trying to further your ideals by supporting someone you believe in," she said.

Myra's statement reflects the thought that in today's world where youth is constantly being cut down for non-participation in government, its organizations like the Young Democrats that will keep America's youth moving.



YOUNG DEMOCRATS PRESIDENT Myra Mosbacher discusses group's upcoming plans with John Valdez in preparation for the Carter-Ford presidential clash on November 2.

## SAB Sponsors 'Video Awareness Week'

By PAT MATA

TSC's Student Activities Board sponsored "Video Awareness Week" from Sept. 28 to Oct. 5. Video-tape equipment from the TSC Media Center was set up in the Student Center on a daily basis from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in an effort to

find out the student's reactions to the Video-Tape Network (VTN) program.

Four programs were shown on an alternating basis during the week, and students were surveyed on the impact of the VTN programs. Those programs shown included:

"Loggins and Messina In Concert", "Comedy with Robert Klein", "Heavyweight Championship fights (1947-74)" and "Watergate — How It Affected The Government".

Those students that were surveyed on the feasibility of the program agreed 100 per cent that the programs were enjoyable and that they would like to see more free programming of its type in the future. A greater response came to the suggestion of showing the films during weekdays instead of at night or on the weekends.

Many students also accepted the concept of having some of their regular activity fee allocated for the rental of such programs. An allocation of \$.50 to \$1.00 was suggested by 26 per cent of those polled, while 8 per cent suggested that more than \$1.00 should be allocated.

A group that numbered 26 per cent thought no portion of the activity fee should be allocated for the video programs, while the remainder of those polled had either no opinion or were in favor of allocating from \$.01 to \$.50.

In response to the question of whether or not the SAB should acquire the equipment to being locally produced programs on campus, 94.7 per cent of the students responded in the "yes" column. 71 per cent showed an interest in involvement with the SAB in planning the video programs.

Due to this response, TSC has become affiliated with VTN. Present plans call for monthly VTN programs that will run for a week at a time. The VTN network, based in New York, provides all types of prepared video programs

## Play Presented By 'Company Players'

TSC students were given an opportunity to witness live theatre when the Front Row Dinner Theatre presented the Company Players in "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown." The play, based on the popular comic strip, "Peanuts", by Charles Schulz, was staged in the Student Center on October 23 at 8 P.M. This performance was the only scheduled Brownsville performance.

Former TSC students Connie Cobb, Gloria Solitaire, and Gene Richardson portrayed Lucy, Snoopy, and Linus, respectively.

Co-writing the cast were John Voltaggio, Lloyd Earle, and Cheta Voltaggio.

The play was directed by Anna Miller, and produced by Susan Cline.

"You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" was the opening show for the new Laguna Madre Bicentennial Amphitheatre at Padre Island on October 9.

The proceeds from the TSC presentation will go towards the construction of the Alumni Tower. Tickets were \$1.50 for TSC students with ID, and \$2.50 for the general public.

## Art Exhibit To Be Held; Students Display Talent

Three TSC Sophomores, in an attempt to unite their original work will hold a November 8 art exhibit in the Art Building from 7-10 p.m.

Juan Chapa, Carlos Mancillas and Evaristo Valerio, all art majors from Brownsville and instructed by Mr. George Truan, will display their talent in painting, drawing and sculpture. The trio have been working diligently since the beginning of the semester both in and out of school in an effort to put forth approximately 24 pieces of art.

Since each of the artists will be transferring to Texas A&M in Kingsville next fall to complete his degree, Chapa, Mancillas and Valerio elaborated on the idea of hosting the show for

performance purposes. "We just sat down and decided to have a show mostly because it looks good on your art record before entering A&I," stated Mancillas.

The three have put their ideas into their work and when asked what kind of message they are trying convey through the show Chapa replied, "We're trying to emphasize that Chicanos do exist."

If the show fits in well with the traditional TSC art exhibits, Mr. Truan and company should pull together another fine show.

## Gov. Castro Visits

Yesterday marked another banner day for Democrats in Brownsville with the visit of Arizona governor Raul Castro to the border city.

Governor Castro arrived here at 3 p.m. and was immediately driven to the party headquarters located at the corner of E. 2nd and Elizabeth Streets. There he was greeted by campaign workers at a reception in his honor.

When he saw the large numbers of TSC students working at the Demo headquarters, Castro commented, "I'm very glad to see such great numbers of local youth working so hard on the campaign. This is the type of participation that we would like to see everywhere."

Castro is one of only two Mexican-American governors in the United States and has a long record of service in government, both with the U.S. Immigration Service and as an envoy to El Salvador and Bolivia.

The state of Arizona takes great pride in this man, a product of Northern Arizona University and the University of Arizona. He comes from a large family, having 12 brothers and one sister. Now married and the father of two daughters, he has served the people well in many elected capacities. These include his service as Pima County attorney Superior Court Judge of the same county.

## Campus Forum

### Frats Honor Initiates

Phi Theta Kappa, the national scholastic honors fraternity among junior colleges, held an installation ceremony for new members on Sunday, October 17. The ceremony, presided over by fraternity president John Lipe, was held in Conference Room 2 of the Learning Resource Center.

Honored guest and speaker for the occasion was Texas Southmost College President Arnulfo Oliveira. Refreshments were served to the inductees and their guests by "old" members of the fraternity.

Phi Theta has also announced their selection of Miss Ivon Hinojosa as the fraternity's representative to the TSC Student Senate.

### Gorgas Revises Constitution

Members of the Gorgas Science Society met on Monday, October 11 in Eidman Hall. The major topic of the meeting was the discussion and acceptance of the group's newly revised constitution.

Another important topic was the annual sale of pure, wild honey from Mexico sponsored by the organization. The sale is designed to help defray the costs of operating the college's biological testing station at Rancho del Cielo.

The honey, which is free from additives or preservatives of any type, is considered to be an excellent ingredient in baking and cooking all types of foods. Anyone interested in purchasing the honey should contact either a club member or the Natural Science department offices (541-1781).

A field trip to Padre Island was planned for Society members on October 24.

### Association Organizes

The Campus Ministry Association is a new organization designed to help students meet their spiritual needs.

According to sponsor Brother Donald Nugent, "the CMA means moments of laughter and togetherness. There is also time to recognize deeper truths in our lives."

Meetings are held every Tuesday night at the Newman Center on Ridgely Road. The meetings are open to all who may be interested in the organization. Future plans for the CMA are made and some thoughts about life and self-faith are explored.

Several encounter weekends have been planned, one already having come off on October 1-3 when 12 CMA members met with 18 students from Pan American University. The encounters themselves deal with exploring the concepts of relationships with other people and self-relationships.

There will be a repeat session for TSC students from November 19-21.

### TSEA Unites Members

The Texas State Education Association, District IV, held its two-day convention Oct. 1-2 at the Fort Brown Motor Hotel here in Brownsville. The theme for the convention was "Through Unity We Can".

The purposes of the conference were varied. Bilingual workshops were held on various subjects and there was an enlightening exchange of ideas. The problems of increasing membership in the organization was discussed.

Also on the agenda was the selection of delegates. Those elected were: Tim Forrester, San Antonio College; Mike Workman, University of Texas at Austin; and Gigi Loxano, Pan American University.

The TSEA will sponsor a Halloween dance on Sunday, Oct. 31 at Stokely Hall in the Civic Center complex. The dance will last from 8:00 p.m. till midnight and music will be provided by the Brown Express Band. A free weekend for two at the Padre South Hotel on Padre Island will be featured as the door prize.

## Seeking Love

By JOHN VALDEZ

here i sit, wondering where my heart lies,  
feeling so much over so little  
and confused why love is so hard to find,  
while others need not seek what i desire.

is it love that i grasp?  
or is it the lost relationship,  
the security with which i fed upon,  
not having what was once easy.

having forgot the joys, the laughter,  
the inner sunshine that once shared my life  
and made each day come just a little easier,  
all have vanished, leaving me empty.

everyday efforts to find this love  
among a sea of faces seems so close,  
so warm at times, but fades so quickly  
crushing the inner walls which support me.

once again this inner desire to love  
and be loved moves within me,  
my futile efforts to escape its grasp  
leave me again to suffer.

to suffer as a flower  
drained of its life blood  
leaving nothing of beauty and love  
it so deeply longs for.